

PRESIDENT ASKS ENLIGHTENED COURT VIEWS

NEW PROPOSAL ON HOSPITAL MEETS DELAY

Bishop Lynch To Hear Gift Offer of Dr. T. A. King on Return From Philippine Islands Late in March—Rev. Gerlich To Secure Endorsements.

The offer of the King Hospital building, grounds and equipment as a gift to the Catholic Church will be submitted for consideration of Most Rev. J. P. Lynch of Dallas late in March, according to Rev. E. J. Gerlich, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church of Vernon.

He returned from Dallas Tuesday night after a trip to that city Monday to confer with his bishop on the offer, which would require the church to operate a public hospital here, but arrived in Dallas a few hours after Bishop Lynch had left for the International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Manila, Philippine Islands. His return to Dallas is expected March 27.

Offer Held Open
Dr. T. A. King, who made the offer after the proposal to establish a county hospital was defeated in an election here last Thursday, said Wednesday morning the offer to the Catholic Church remained open despite the unexpected delay in church authorities. Rev. Gerlich conferred with Dr. King upon his return from Dallas.

The hospital and grounds were offered as a gift to the county in November if the county would pay Dr. King \$12,500 for equipment and operate the hospital on a recognized standard basis. To meet the requirements in establishing a county hospital through the gift offer, an election was called by the Commissioners Court on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$15,000. The proposal was rejected Dec. 31 by a vote of 669 to 621.

The day after the election, announcement of the offer to the Catholic Church was made. The only requirements to be met if the offer is accepted are use of the building for hospital purposes only, and that the hospital be "forever available to all physicians who prove themselves students in the progress of medicine."

In his letter to Rev. Gerlich announcing the proposed transfer, Dr. King said he had no fear of the standard of hospital service that would be delivered if the Catholic Church accepted the gift.

Procedure Discussed
If the offer meets the approval of Bishop Lynch, he will probably recommend the proposal to one of the orders of Catholic nuns which operates hospitals, according to Rev. Gerlich. In such a case the hospital would be examined and other investigations made by persons from the order of nuns. They would report to the bishop who would have final authority in granting permission to operate the hospital.

The King Hospital was built in 1925 at a cost of \$75,000. Its building, grounds and equipment are now valued at more than \$80,000.

Rev. Gerlich said time between now and the return of Bishop Lynch would be utilized in securing endorsements of the proposal for presentation to the church official.

Thomas Child Dies in City
Munice Ray Thomas, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family residence at 2930 Luna Street. Death followed an illness of a few days and was caused by pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the chapel at the Frost and Luxton Mortuary, Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Methodist churches in the Vernon district, will officiate. Burial will be in the East View Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Van Weldon Thomas; three grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. D. E. Bolton; and seven uncles and five aunts.

MEXICO TO SPEND LARGE SUM ON PAVED HIGHWAYS

Laredo, Jan. 6. (AP)—Mexico contemplates spending at least \$21,000,000 this year to construct new highways.

Vicente Cortez Herrera, Under Secretary of Communications and Public Works for the Mexican Government, said here the new road building program will start next July and funds for it will be put up equally by the Federal Government and the various States.

Paving will be completed by July 1, he said, on the Pan-American Highway from Laredo to Mexico City. At present stretch of about 65 miles is all that remains unpaved. This stretch is near Tamasunchale.

To make the highway as safe as possible through the towering mountain ranges, guard rails will be built on the curves and other dangerous sections.

AUTOMOBILE LEADERS CONFER ON TROUBLES AS STRIKES IN INDUSTRY DRAW U. S. INTEREST

Detroit, Jan. 6. (A-P)—Alfred P. Sloan, president, joined others in the "high command" of General Motors Corporation Wednesday at company offices here as spreading strikes beset their automotive plants.

Corporation officials described Sloan's visit as of a routine nature and insisted no conference had been arranged with Federal labor conciliators who are seeking a possible basis for settlement of strikes called by the United Automobile Workers of America.

PAIR SILENT AFTER TALK ON MATTSO KIDNAPING

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 6. (AP)—A visit by two Southern Washington men to kidnap investigation headquarters Wednesday revived speculation the abductors of 10-year-old Charles Mattson may be hiding the boy near Shelton.

The pair were identified as a Shelton business man and a resident of Hoodport, near Shelton, in a heavily timbered and sparsely populated area southwest of Tacoma.

They visited the Federal Bureau of Investigation's special office here early Wednesday and were closeted with agents for more than an hour and a half.

Neither would discuss publicly their reasons for driving 50 miles over icy roads through early morning fog and darkness. Their only words were:

"We can't talk."

G. R. Grubbs, watchman at a mill in Shelton at the south end of Puget Sound, touched off a great man hunt in that area Sunday night by reporting one of two "tough looking" men in a coupe ordered him to tell the stolen child's father, Dr. W. W. Mattson of Tacoma, "everything is well."

The hunt for the men and the car was called off Monday upon Dr. Mattson's plea nothing he done that might endanger his smiling freckle-faced 10-year-old son.

Of the 14 major kidnappings in the United States since 1933, in only five have the victims been held longer than has 10-year-old Charles, whose abductor left a demand for \$28,000 ransom.

Authorities said all but June Robles, the little Arizona girl who turned up in the desert 19 days after she disappeared, were better able to stand captivity than Charles, who was thinly clad and suffering a cold when he was seized 10 days ago.

Pupils in 11 Catholic schools offered prayers for his safety while authorities remained inactive to let the kidnaper deal with the boy's parents.

"ANOTHER RUMOR" TRACED IN KING RANCH SEARCH

San Perilla, Texas, Jan. 6. (AP)—"Just another rumor," Ranger Captain William McMurray said here Tuesday when he and Ranger Joe Bridges returned from a search of a shallow well on the King ranch after hearing reports that the bodies of Luther and John Blanton, hunters missing since November 18, might be found there.

Morning newspapers reports that 10 Rangers headed by H. H. Carmichael, head of the Department of Safety, were on their way here were denied by McMurray.

He said he and Bridges were in the county "on other business," and decided to investigate the shallow well rumor while here.

CUBAN BEAUTY SAYS DUKE OF WINDSOR BELONGS IN HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 5. (AP)—Alicia Parla, dark-eyed Cuban beauty who says she sold the world on rumba, declared Tuesday she wants her friend, the Duke of Windsor, to come to Havana.

"He needs to do something about his dancing—his such a fine person," said Alicia, who ought to know. She gave the former King of England some dancing pointers in Monte Carlo several years ago.

"I am sure that the Duke really belongs in a country like Cuba. We Latins are romantic. He's our kind of man."

ELECTORAL BATTLE RENEWED BY WASHINGTON DEBUTANTES

Washington, Jan. 5. (AP)—The bitter electoral battle of last November has been renewed, woman-fashion, by the Capital's 30 debutante daughters of Administration critics and supporters.

The social "cut" is their weapon. Half a century of tradition says such of the season's debutantes shall entertain all the others.

But four whose fathers have no New Deal interests are ignoring the invitations of the other 26, whose fathers have more regard for the Administration.

"We want nothing to do with those New Dealers," is their battle cry.

Despite this insistence, observers considered it probable James F. Dewey, Labor Department conciliator, who has talked with union heads, would try for similar meetings with the General Motors officials.

Sloan arrived this morning from New York and went immediately to the company offices. He said he had no statement.

The effects of the strikes were felt directly in a Detroit General Motors branch for the first time with the Ternstedt Manufacturing Company's employees were laid off. This division manufactures automobile hardware. It was the 20th unit of the world's largest automobile producing concern to close or reduce operations, leaving more than 50,000 General Motors employees idle.

At about the same time the Fisher Lumber Corporation at Memphis, Tenn., laid off 500 employees Tuesday night because the automotive industry's demand for materials had been reduced.

Three United States Department of Labor conciliators were in Detroit, seeking to arrange a conference between high executives of General Motors and leaders of the union.

Homer S. Martin, U. A. W. A. president, said he had assured the conciliators—Dewey, Edward C. McDonald, and John E. O'Connor—that the union would cooperate with them. The automobile labor situation was discussed in two sessions in Washington participated in by President Roosevelt and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and Miss Perkins was a White House dinner guest Tuesday night.

BRITISH SHIPS GIVEN ORDERS MEDITERRANEAN PATROL IS STRENGTHENED WHILE ITALY WRITES NOTE

London, Jan. 6. (AP)—Great Britain ordered a mass movement of 172,000 tons of warships in the Mediterranean Wednesday after requesting Germany and Italy to leave Malta to relieve the British fleet.

The Italian reply to the British suggestion to halt the flow of foreign volunteers into Spain was expected to be ready for transmission Wednesday or Thursday.

Four of the British navy's largest fighting ships prepared to steam between Gibraltar and Malta in naval maneuvers described by the admiralty as "routine" but interpreted as "significant" in the tense Spanish crisis.

In addition, the third destroyer flotilla of nine ships was ordered to leave Malta to relieve the British fleet.

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Britain and France Work on Defense Plans
Paris, Jan. 6. (AP)—France was reported Wednesday considering the dispatch of troops to the Pyrenees Mountains to guard her undefended Spanish frontier against the implied threat of massed German volunteers in Spain.

A source close to the Foreign Ministry said the French and British general staffs likely would confer immediately on British "preparation" to aid France in event the troop movement is ordered.

First steps to work out such a program were said to have been taken in a conference between British War Secretary Alfred Duff Cooper and Edouard Daladier, Minister of Defense, Monday night.

The conference gave rise to reports that, if German and Italian replies to the British demand for a non-intervention answer are unfavorable, France and Great Britain would order a naval blockade of the Spanish coast to enforce strict neutrality.

The main problem to be worked out, this source reported, concerned British "preparation" to aid France in case French troops are sent to the Pyrenees, which divide France from Spain.

Shortly after the British War Secretary left Paris on his return to London, Daladier caught a train for the Riviera, where Premier Leon Blum is staying.

One Dies in Blaze
Indianapolis, Jan. 6. (AP)—An early morning fire which had completely enveloped a three story apartment and store building before it was discovered burned one man to death persons in a serious condition from here Tuesday and left four other the effects of inhaling smoke.

Cuban President



Regarded as entirely under the domination of Cuba's military dictatorship, Fulgencio Batista, above, became president of the island with the ouster of President Miguel Gomez. Gomez signed his political death warrant when he vetoed a sugar tax bill, sponsored by Col. Fulgencio Batista, army strong man.

BITING CHILL FORECAST IN TEXAS FOR TONIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

The United States Weather Bureau forecast Wednesday biting chill for Texas Wednesday night and Thursday, probably by far the coldest wave of the winter.

Observers said temperatures in the extreme north portion of the Panhandle would sink to between 2 and 4 degrees above zero Wednesday night and the entire northern portion of West Texas would be blanketed by snow.

Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Dallas Bureau, forecast a hard freeze for all of North Texas and said the frigid temperatures would creep into South Texas Thursday, bringing icy conditions.

Temperatures in the northern portion of West Texas were expected to range between 6 and 14 degrees, and were expected to sink still lower Thursday.

The forecast did not mention a freeze in the Rio Grande Valley, but unofficial opinions were that the chill would not spare that rich agricultural section.

Warmth prevalent over nearly all of the State during the last two days was expected to make the cold's onslaught harder to bear. El Paso reported Texas' lowest temperature Wednesday with 30 degrees. Amarillo had 32.

ARMY OF SALESMEN TO TAKE FIELD IN PLACING TICKETS FOR ANNUAL C. C. BANQUET

The ticket sales campaign for the annual banquet to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, as a joint affair of the Vernon Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, will be launched at a meeting of the ticket sales committees of the two organizations at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the Vernon Chamber's offices in the courthouse.

Marvin L. Sharp and R. L. Riley, co-chairmen, representing the senior and junior bodies, respectively, will direct the sale campaign. A veritable army of ticket salesmen will be enlisted, they said Wednesday morning.

Price of the tickets is 75 cents. It is expected to have 500 persons at the banquet. The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will serve the banquet dinner.

Banquet tickets are exchangeable at the banquet for admission tickets to the Junior Chamber's annual banquet to be held at Hill Crest Country Club immediately after the banquet program ends. Louie Burns and His Rhythm Kings will furnish music for the banquet, in the R. L. More building, and for the dance afterwards, at the Club.

Because of the superior program offered this year, heavy demand for tickets to the banquet are anticipated. Walter M. Harrison, of Oklahoma City, managing editor of The Daily Oklahoman, is the banquet speaker. He is widely known for his brilliancy in humor and seriousness as an after-dinner speaker.

The 1936 Distinguished Community Service Award of the Vernon Junior Chamber will be presented to some local citizen at the banquet.

Congress Speeds Measure To Halt Arms Shipments

NEW LICENSE GRANTED FOR PLANE SALE

Special Neutrality Measure May Be Passed Thursday Afternoon—Speed Required To Block Movement of War Materials Destined for Spain.

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Congressional leaders raced to block shipment of more than \$7,000,000 of munitions to the Spanish Loyalist Government Wednesday, striving to enact a special neutrality measure by Thursday afternoon.

Chairman McNary of the House Foreign Affairs Committee pressed home the resolution could be passed under a unanimous consent agreement—by the House Wednesday.

Senate passage Thursday was the goal of Chairman Pittman of the corresponding Senate committee, which was called to meet Wednesday afternoon.

New License Issued
Their action was speeded by granting of a second license for the exportation of planes and other equipment to the Valencia Loyalists.

Differences over spending, monetary and other policies were forgotten in a general desire to speed the ban after the State Department reluctantly issued two permits to export \$7,254,000 in munitions and airplanes to bleeding Spain.

Since the neutrality task will carry into the week-end, the Democratic majorities gave enthusiasm the ascendancy for a final, ceremonious celebration of the November landslide.

The counting of the electoral vote before the Senate and House in joint session at noon Central Standard Time provided the opportunity.

While carpenters hammered away from the Capitol to the White House on stands for the inauguration Jan. 20, the formal ballots told the well known story—523 to 8 for Roosevelt and Garner.

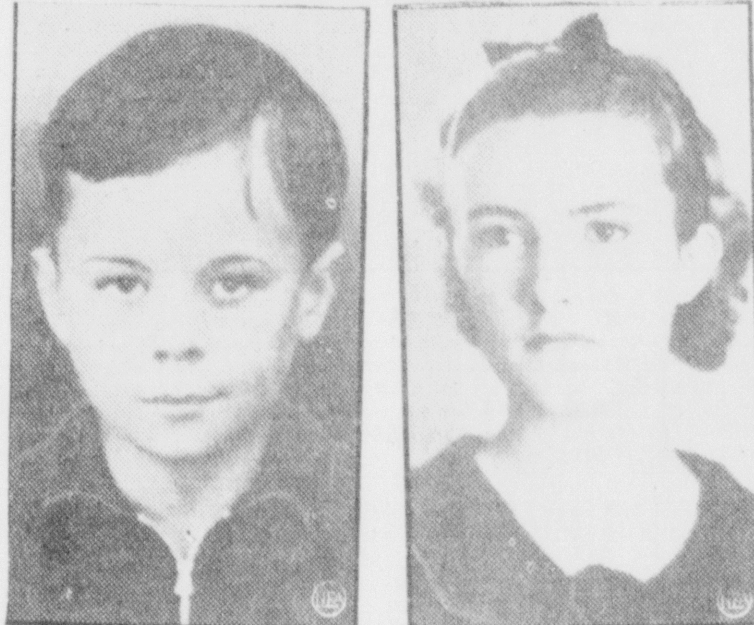
The President chose to make the message one of the shortest on record, leaving his detailed program to the budget message later in the week, the inaugural address and periodic recommendations thereafter.

Sixth Appearance
His appearance—the sixth time he has addressed Congress—marked a transition from his first to his second administrations, with the message both reviewing the last year and looking ahead to the next.

The leaders already knew his mind on neutrality.

How much money the Administration will seek to carry relief through June remained a question. If the pace of the last six months is to be maintained, at least \$700,000,000 will be needed.

Girl May Give Kidnaping Clew



Police hoped that a valuable clew which might bring the return of Charles Mattson, 10, kidnapped Tacoma, Wash., boy, left might be given by Virginia Chatfield, 11, right, who was in the Mattson home when the kidnaper entered. She and Charles' brother and sister stood helplessly by as the abductor seized Charles and she had a close view of the criminal. Ransom of \$28,000 was asked for the lad's return. He is 4 feet 6 inches tall, weighs between 65 and 70 pounds, has brown eyes and dark hair, cut short in front.

LEADERS OF BANK NAMED FIRST STATE RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICIALS FOR 1937

All officers and directors of the First State Bank for 1937 were re-elected Tuesday afternoon in annual meetings of stockholders and directors. Officers re-elected were J. P. King, president; D. L. Green, J. H. Ponder and W. S. Landy, vice presidents; J. B. Ross, cashier, and Miss Mae Belle Nabers and D. D. Moore, assistant cashiers.

The board of directors is composed of all officers, with the exception of the assistant cashiers.

The Wagoner and Herring National banks will elect officers and directors at annual meetings next Tuesday.

DEATH TAKES PIONEER
WICHITA COUNTY WOMAN
Wichita Falls, Jan. 5.—Mrs. C. B. Stanton, 76, a pioneer resident of Wichita County, died at the family home here Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack.

She came to Wichita County in 1886. Except for 15 years, 1889 to 1909, spent in Oklahoma, Mrs. Stanton had resided in this county since 1886.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday night, but will probably be held Thursday.

Survivors are four sons, Roscoe, Roy, Claude and William P. Stanton of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jones of Elk City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; Allen, Jack and Paul Jones of Elk City, Okla.; Herman Stanton of Cleveland, Ohio; Newman Stanton of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Harry Cohen of Wichita Falls; three great-grandchildren; and two nephews, O. W. Seal and T. C. McIntosh of Wichita Falls.

"LOVE ABDUCTION" VICTIM TELLS OF DISAPPEARANCE
Newark, Ohio, Jan. 6. (AP)—Mrs. Onie Wheeler, 15-year-old "love abduction" victim, returned home Tuesday and told Police Chief Curtis Berry she disappeared voluntarily with Arthur Spence, 32-year-old boiler maker.

Mrs. Wheeler arrived from Columbus, where she said she had been with Spence since Saturday night.

Her husband, Wesley Wheeler, filed an abduction charge after Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Shaffer, friends of the woman, reported that Spence forced them into his car Saturday night. They said he made them get out but compelled Mrs. Wheeler to remain.

GENERAL REVENUE CALL OF \$2,063,163.24 ANNOUNCED
Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Treasury announced Tuesday a general revenue call of \$2,063,163.24, which left a deficit of \$14,143,257.99 in that fund.

It will pay warrants to and including No. 158,748, or those issued to May 30, 1936.

The deficit on Dec. 21 was \$15,816,313.30.

The Treasury also announced it was purchasing for the State highway investment fund Confederate pension warrants to and including the November and December, 1935, issue, provided they were not discounted.

It is paying from the pension fund warrants to and including the November and December, 1934, issue, regardless of discount.

REQUEST FOR TRIBUNALS TO AID IS MADE

Roosevelt Says Vital Need Not Constitutional Change but Use of Legitimate Power as Effective Instrument for Common Good.

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—President Roosevelt summoned the courts Wednesday to do their part "in making democracy successful" within the framework of the Constitution at a time when "militarism has left forward" abroad.

Addressing a joint session of Congress from the Speaker's dias in the House chamber, the President said:

"The vital need is not alteration of our fundamental law, but an increasingly enlightened view with reference to it."

"We do not ask the courts to call non-existent powers into being, but we have a right to expect that conceded powers or those legitimately implied shall be made effective instrument for the common good."

"The process of our democracy must not be imperiled by the denial of essential powers of free government."

Before the heavily Democratic Congress, the chief executive asserted that "the broad objectives" of NRA were "sound" adding:

"The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not. They are still with us."

The President did not mention the Supreme Court by name, but he said at one point:

"Because all of us believe that our democratic form of government can cope adequately with modern problems as they arise, it is patriotic as well as logical for us to prove that we can meet new national needs with new laws consistent with the historic constitutional framework clearly intended to receive liberal and not narrow interpretation."

Mr. Roosevelt confused his message to a broad outline of future problems, saying he would have specific recommendations later. But he said immediate action was needed to extend the neutrality law to cover civil strife in Spain; to extend expiring statutes (such as his monetary powers and the reconstruction corporation) and to make deficiency appropriations for relief purposes.

Among "far-reaching problems" needing solution, the President included:

A housing "menace" of habitations failing to "provide the physical benefits of modern civilization."

Aid for tenant farmers to become self-supporting.

Improvement and broadening of the social security system.

The President said he would discuss unemployment with Congress later.

"The broader task of preventing unemployment is a matter of long range evolutionary policy. To that we must continue to give our best thought and effort."

"We cannot assume that immediate industrial and commercial activity which mitigates present pressure justifies the National Government at this time in placing the unemployment problem in a filing cabinet of finished business."

"Fluctuations in employment are tied to all other wasteful fluctuations in our mechanism of production and distribution."

Mr. Roosevelt turned over production, under production and speculation "the three evil sisters who distort the troubles of unemploying inflation and disastrous deflation," adding:

"It is to the interest of the Nation to have Government help private enterprise to gain sound general price levels and to protect those levels from wide perilous fluctuations."

In a brief discussion of NRA, the President said its difficulties arose "from the fact that we tried to do too much."

"For example," he said, "it was unwise to expect the same agency to regulate the length of working hours, minimum wages, child labor and collective bargaining on the one hand and the complicated questions of unfair trade practices and business control on the other."

Federal laws were needed, he added, to supplement state laws to provide "decent conditions and adequate pay for labor" and a just return for agriculture.

Asserting the World War had set up many oligarchies in place of democracies, he said: "In oligarchies militarism has leaped forward, while in these nations which have retained democracy, militarism has waned."

The President said the inter-American peace conference which he spent last month at Buenos Aires improved existing peace machinery and "sent forth a message on behalf of all the democracies of the world to those nations which live otherwise."

"It was high time for democracy to assert itself," he added.

The President said the Administrative machinery of government needed a "comprehensive overhauling" and notified the Congress he would have a special message on reorganization shortly.

Your task and mine," the President concluded, "is not ending with the end of the depression. The people of the United States have made it clear that they expect us to continue our active efforts in behalf of their peaceful advancement."

DUTCH QUEEN AIDS GUESTS
NAZIS REFUSE TO PERMIT GIRLS TO TAKE MONEY ON WAY TO WEDDING

The Hague, Jan. 6. (AP)—Wilhelmina of Holland dug down in her queenly purse Wednesday to help out the German princess-bridesmaids of Crown Princess Juliana, who becomes a bride Thursday.

First, German resentment over the non-singing of Nazi "Lieds" and the non-flying of Nazi swastikas caused passport difficulties for the bridesmaids, who include the Princesses Elizabeth and Siegfried zu Lippe and Sophie of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, kinswomen of the flustered groom, Prince Bernhard zu Lippe Biesterfeld.

That was ironed out, but the Reich's government, pursuing its usual course when citizens leave the country on visit, permitted the bridesmaids to depart with but 10 marks apiece (less than \$4).

So the queen is defraying all expenditures—including those for wedding dresses, fancy dress ball costumes and pin money for the girls.

A new Dutch-German incident, a musical interlude this time, rivalled interest in the climax of festivities for the wedding.

The incident occurred before 1,500 guests, including the bride couple and Queen Wilhelmina, at a gala festival.

Dr. Peter Van Anrooy, a well known conductor, explained later he did not object to leading "Deutschland über Alles," which also was on the program, but would never play a political party song such as "Horst Wessel."

The leader of a Dutch military band conducted the two German selections and Dr. Van Anrooy directed the rest of the program.

SEVERE COLD WAVE HITS FAR WEST IN NEW BLAST

Chicago, Jan. 6. (AP)—Winter concentrated its severest blasts in the Far West Wednesday after giving the Middle West a taste of sub zero weather, coldest of the season.

Blizzards and rain swept the Pacific Coast, Arizona and Utah, blocking roads, marooning 250 persons in eight scattered camps, and killing at least one person.

Continued cold was predicted in the storm ridden area.

In the Middle West snow and moderating temperatures were in prospect for some states but the weather man promised little sunnier from the cold in the Dakotas and Minnesota where minimum readings Tuesday were in the twenties and thirties below zero.

A severe cold wave was forecast for Kansas with continued cold or colder weather predicted for Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. More comfortable temperatures came to Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and other prairie states.

SINKING SPELLS HAMPER POPE'S RECOVERY FIGHT

Vatican City, Jan. 6. (AP)—Sinking spells in which Pope Pius XI frequently drifted to the borderline of unconsciousness Wednesday were reported to have hampered his recovery for the last 48 hours.

Informed sources said the Holy Father's medical attendants were being called repeatedly to rally him from the attacks.

Dr. Amintore Milani, the chief physician, was reported to have spent all of Tuesday night in the Papal apartments within call for an emergency.

The Cardinals heading congregations, or executive departments, of the church have been asked not to leave Rome because of the Pontiff's illness, reliable sources said.

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Only a few days after two New Yorkers were married by contract, Stockton White Woodruff and Miss Nancy Irvin McAfee escaped the usual nuptial pomp by marrying themselves without aid of a minister in the old Quaker tradition at Purchase, N. Y. The bridegroom is shown placing the ring on his bride's finger during the simple ceremony, at which each said the marriage vow in the presence of four official witnesses, just as Miss McAfee's great-grandmother had done more than 100 years ago.

STATE UPHELD IN TAX CASE

INTANGIBLE LEVY ACT IS RULED CONSTITUTIONAL IN PIPE LINE SUIT

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld Wednesday the constitutionality of the intangible tax act, affirming a Travis County District Court's action in a suit against A. B. Anderson, Tax Commissioner, by the Texas Pipe Line Company.

The company which operates 4,320 miles of pipe line in 38 Texas counties, had alleged the act as amended in 1935 violated the equal and uniform taxation clause of the Texas Constitution and the process clause of the Federal Constitution.

The District Court denied an injunction and sustained a general demurrer.

The appellate court held with the lower court, citing the \$4,621,000 valuation placed on the company's lines, was 48 per cent of its true value and was in line with an average 48 per cent value assessed by various county authorities throughout Texas.

It held also the act was not repugnant to the due process clause of the Federal Constitution, that it prescribed a workable method of apportionment of intangible values, and that the method of apportionment adopted by the State Tax board was authorized by the law.

J-C DIRECTORS WORK ON PLANS FOR BANQUET

Plans for the annual banquet of the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, a joint event here next Tuesday evening, were discussed Tuesday night at a regular meeting of Junior Chamber directors.

L. H. Wall was named chairman of the organization's committee to arrange banquet facilities at the Robert L. More building. He will work in cooperation with John H. Cope, chairman of the Senior Chamber committee on arrangements.

R. L. Riley, chairman, reported on plans of the ticket sales committee. Officers for 1937 will be elected at the meeting of directors on Jan. 19.

Dr. Y. H. Babasin spoke on "Dis-eases of the Gums" at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Wilbarger County Health Committee. The meeting was held in the courthouse in the office of Mrs. Ruby Rippon, County Health Nurse.

Superintendent W. T. Lofland explained arrangements for exhibiting throughout the county a puppet show approved by the American Dental Association. No date has been set for the performance. The meeting was concluded with Mrs. Rippon's annual report. Mrs. R. L. Coffey acted as chairman.

Committee members present were W. T. Lofland, R. T. Evans, Ira V. Younger, Dr. Y. H. Babasin, and Mesdames Phippears, P. L. Ribble, J. N. Wright, Clyde A. Muller, George A. Long, Hub Colley, and Mrs. Ruby Rippon.

INFLUENZA GAINS HOLD OVER WILBARGER COUNTY

Listing abnormally warm weather conditions prevalent in this section during most of the past month as one of the major causes, Vernon physicians said Wednesday influenza was widespread in Wilbarger County. Common colds are also prevalent, it was said, and several cases of pneumonia have been reported.

While epidemic proportions have not been reached and there is no cause for alarm, according to physicians, all precautions should be taken to prevent more serious developments.

Among precautionary measures suggested were avoidance of overheating in homes and offices, maintenance of a plentiful supply of fresh air by ventilation of rooms tending to become "stuffy" and observance of general health measures such as obtaining sufficient sleep and drinking plenty of water.

RUSSIAN STEAMER TAKEN BY REBELS AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Russian steamer Hermoncorral, en route from Rotterdam to the Island of Elba, was halted Wednesday by an armed Spanish insurgent trawler and conducted to Ceuta, Spanish Morocco. (An unconfirmed report broadcast by the insurgent radio station at Seville also declared a Fascist warship seized a government vessel loaded with 600 tons of potatoes bound for Bilbao.)

Daily Markets
(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, Jan. 6. (AP)—11.65
COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottonseed, per ton \$33
GRAIN
Oats, per bushel .47
Barley, per bushel .80
Wheat, per bushel \$1.27

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen .20
Fryers, per pound .12
Heavy hens, per pound .12
Medium hens, per pound .10
Leghorns, light hens .07
Roosters, per pound .04
Turkeys, per pound .10

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour Cream .20

COTTON
New York, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 higher to 5 lower with easier Liverpool cables partly offset by active trade buying of near months, Jan. 12-35; March 12-32; May 12-19; July 12-07; Oct. 11-68; Dec. 11-71.

Absence of January notices stimulated covering in the spot position. Some active trade buying was attributed to improved demand for textiles and the fact the average spot price was below the proposed release basis of 12.75 for loan cotton. However, the market eased under wall street selling.

Liverpool sold here on the differences and March reacted from 12-32 to 12-27 with prices generally showing net losses of 3 to 6 points after the first half hour.

Liverpool reported scattered liquidation owing to the disturbing European political situation.

New Orleans, Jan. 6. (AP)—The cotton market held barely steady at the opening Wednesday with near months net unchanged and later options off a few points.

Foreign markets were easier, dipping a few points on apprehension over the loan program for American cotton, but domestic buying proved sufficient to hold prices up at New Orleans.

March opened at 12-27, May at 12-14, July at 12-04 and Oct. at 11-69. Little change from first prices occurred in the initial dealings.

With the Government loan holdings forming a ceiling over the market at around the 12-50 cents a pound level, speculative participation has been discouraged for the time being and no sustained advance was expected. On the other hand the extreme tightness persisting for spot cotton kept short selling in check.

Reports from spot centers said that lower grades were moving more freely in the past week or ten days. Shippers are finding increased difficulty in moving cotton abroad because of the scarcity of space on boats.

Liverpool, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cotton 20-000 bales, American lint. Spot, moderate business done; prices six points lower; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.74; good middling 7.44; strict middling 7.14; middling 6.99; strict low middling 6.74; low middling 6.27; strict good ordinary 5.97; good ordinary 5.67. Futures closed steady, January 6.75; March 6.75; May 6.74; July 6.68; October 6.44; December 6.40.

POTATOES
Chicago, Jan. 6. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes 44, on track 243; total U. S. shipments 673; strong, supplies light, demand good; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, mostly 3.00-25; Washington Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.55-90; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, 2.50-3.00.

PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 6. (AP)—Poultry, live, 41 trucks; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up, 19, less than 4 1/2 lbs., 19; Leghorn hens 14; springs, colored 15 1/2; Plymouth and White Rock 17; colored broilers 19; White Rock 20; Plymouth Rock 21; Leghorn chickens, 12; roosters 12; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 16, 12, some young 14, old 12; No. 2 turkeys 18; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up, white and colored 17, small white and colored 13; northern geese 13; southern 12; capons 7 lbs. up, 20, less than 7 lbs. 19.

Butter, 6.408; creamer-specials (90 score) 35-35 1/2; extras (92) 34 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 35 1/2-34; firsts 1.85; 80, 22-33; standards (90 centralized) carlots 34.

Eggs, 10.950; extra firsts, local 25 1/2; cars 20; fresh graded firsts local 25, cars 25 1/2; current receipts 24; refrigerator standards 25, refrigerator firsts 22 1/2.

20,000 PERSONS STRICKEN BY INFLUENZA IN DENVER
Denver, Jan. 6. (AP)—A pastor called a mass meeting to offer prayers for abatement of Denver's influenza pneumonia epidemic as Carl P. Schwaib, City Health Manager, estimated Wednesday there were "at least 20,000 cases" in the city.

Death certificates filed up to 4 p. m. Tuesday disclosed 20 more deaths attributed directly to influenza or pneumonia, bringing Denver's total to 78 and that of the Rocky Mountain west to at least 108.

Physicians at Denver General Hospital, which was turned over to "flu" cases exclusively Wednesday, labeled the outbreak "fatigue flu." They said in almost every instance, persons felt excessive exhaustion and physical debility just preceding the respiratory infection.

New Cafe to Open.
Morgan Ramsey is having equipment installed this week for a cafe at 1714 Main Street. The building was occupied by the Watts Barber Shop until its removal several weeks ago to a location two doors north. Mr. Ramsey will continue operation of the Ramsey Cafe on East Wilbarger Street.

New Romance



A new White House romance was in view with the report that Miss Arlene Eade, above, of Boston, Mass., had become engaged to Thomas J. Qualters, newly appointed bodyguard to President Roosevelt. Miss Eade denied she and Qualters were formally engaged, as yet, but admitted that they "might marry."

MADRID UNDER NEW ATTACK

HOLY FEAST DISRUPTED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR RAIDS

Madrid, Jan. 6. (AP)—Fascist artillery and air attacks disrupted the Holy Feast of the Epiphany, the Magi Wednesday as insurgent gunners dropped six-inch shells into the central district and airmen bombed University City.

The shelling started shortly after 1 p. m. and broke up traditional observances of the Epiphany.

Sixteen tri-motored bombers escorted by 24 pursuit planes bombed Socialist lines in the Northwestern University City area and near Las Rozas, 10 miles from the Capital.

The air squadron flew over the city but pilots held their explosive missiles for the fortifications.

Propaganda Minister Carlos Esplá issued an appeal for all Government supporters to send food and fuel to Madrid.

Forces of militia rushed to Las Rozas to bolster defense of the vital El Escorial highway.

Fascists were known to have gained a foothold on the important communications line to the Guadarramas in what military commanders believed was a new attempt to drive a wedge through the besieged Capital's western defenses.

A war office bulletin reported the defense forces were bombing Fascist concentrations between Majadahonda, base of the attack on the highway, and Las Rozas.

Socialist counter attacks, it said, inflicted heavy insurgent casualties in that sector and captured a store of rifles.

SOVIET SPOKESMAN SEES NAZI THREAT AS SERIOUS

Moscow, Jan. 6. (AP)—A government spokesman expressed the opinion Wednesday that Chancellor Hitler of Germany means to resort to direct military action in Spain unless halted immediately by England and France.

Writing under the pen name of "Vigilante" in the newspaper Izvestia, the spokesman said the German seizure of Spanish cruisers in retaliation for the capture of the Nazi freighter Palos was an attempt to see how much intervention will be tolerated.

"Fascist Germany," he wrote, "is deliberately provoking a conflict with the Spanish republic in order to have a pretext for a blockade and direct military action."

NAZI SEA PATROL WILL CONTINUE IN BISCAY BAY

Berlin, Jan. 6. (AP)—Germany has no intention of abandoning her patrol of Spanish waters, it was indicated Wednesday, although she has marked the Spanish Socialist government's seizure of the freighter Palos a closed incident.

The pocket battleship Admiral Scheer and the cruiser Niernberg were prepared to sail from Kiel, it was learned, to relieve two of the warships now in the Bay of Biscay to prevent "acts of piracy" on German merchantmen.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SCHEDULED HERE FRIDAY

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of this area will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Citizens' Boys' Club building in the 2400 block on Olive Street. A Board of Review will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in preparation for the Court of Honor. Jack Rudy will preside at the Board of Review which will be held at the Fannin school.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICE FOR METHODISTS PLANNED

Rev. M. G. Brotherton, pastor of the Vernon Methodist circuit, will conduct prayer meeting services at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Little, was called to New Mexico Tuesday following the death of a relative of Mrs. Little.

More than 2,500 men and women were employed in December transplanting Bermuda onions on 1,800 acres in Webb and Zapata counties, Texas.

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SPANISH REBELS CLAIM NEW VICTORY IN HILLS

Fascist Headquarters Outside Madrid, Jan. 6. (AP)—Fascist artillery occupied the heights of Mount Cuadros Wednesday, isolating Madrid from its Guadarrama forces by controlling the El Escorial highway below.

Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent Moors and Legionnaires scaled the heights with heavy cannon after defeating Socialist troops in a three-day battle in which 620 Government soldiers were said to have been counted dead on the field.

Insurgent officers reported to new field headquarters, just off the El Escorial highway about 15 miles northeast of Madrid, they held the defense army lost at least 100 men in the prolonged battle.

Condition Unchanged.
Little change was reported Wednesday afternoon in the condition of J. H. Pendleton. He has been seriously ill for more than a week with pneumonia.

The United States operates over 100 schools for Indians in Alaska.

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ALLRED MAKES SAFETY PLEA

COMMITTEE OF 100 NAMED TO MAP CAMPAIGN TO CUT TRAFFIC TOLL

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—Governor Allred Wednesday called upon Texas to organize against "heedless squandering of lives and destruction of property" through traffic accidents.

He named a committee of 100, including members of the Public Safety Commission and other civic and governmental leaders, to plan a safety drive, and announced a State-wide meeting likely would be called late this month.

"The time for action has come," Allred said. "Our streets and highways must be made safe for travel. Despite the commendable progress made in Texas safety work, there exists the definite need for State-wide action in a sweeping campaign that will reduce to the barest minimum the number of street and highway tragedies."

He said U. S. Department of Commerce figures showed Texas auto deaths in 11 months of 1936 totaled 1,852, with 25,708 for the entire country.

"Statistics of the Department of Public Safety revealed that death struck in traffic accidents throughout Texas during the past year on an average of one for each four hours and 48 minutes."

He said he believed the solution lay in a traffic safety committee with members selected for their known interest in safety work.

FARM DEBT COMMITTEE VISITED BY OFFICIAL

Homer E. Carriero, of Mineral Wells, district supervisor of the Farm Debt Adjustment Section of the Resettlement Administration, was in Vernon Wednesday to confer with members of the Wilbarger County farm debt committee and debt consolidation commission, John Myers. Members of the committee are E. R. Gillis of Elliott, C. H. Randal of

Farmers Valley and G. T. Key of Five-in-One.

The purpose of the debt adjustment work is to prevent unjustifiable foreclosures in connection with agricultural indebtedness, Mr. Carriero stated. Efforts of persons connected with the work are directed to bringing debtors and creditors into agreement on debt problems.

NEW LAWS FOR CRIME ON HIGH SEAS SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings urged President Roosevelt Wednesday to ask Congress for "a complete overhauling" of laws relating to crimes on the high seas.

In his annual report to the Chief Executive, Cummings said present laws provided application of State laws to crimes committed on shores and waters within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States but "have no application to offenses committed on the high seas."

Among high seas crimes to which attention of government authorities was drawn last year, Cummings said, was the presence of gambling ships off the Southern California coast.

"Attention also has been drawn," Cummings added, "to operations of professional swindlers traveling on American vessels who fleece persons whom they succeed in drawing into card games."

G. A. KEY BUYS INTEREST IN GIN AT OKLAUNION

G. A. Key of Vernon has purchased the interest of C. L. Maloy in the plant. He and Mr. Maloy had been partners in the gin business at Oklaunion since 1931. The present plant was built in the Fall of 1933.

For the past 18 months, G. A. Key, the new manager, had been employed by Haley Brothers, implement dealers here.

NEW OLD AGE DIRECTORS DUE AT WICHITA FALLS

Dallas, Jan. 6. (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, director of the Texas Old Age Pension Assistance Commission, and Jack Little, assistant director, left here Wednesday for Wichita Falls where they said they would name a new area supervisor to succeed George T. Spears. Spears was installed Tuesday as supervisor of the Dallas area.

Air Raiders Score

London, Jan. 6. (AP)—Spanish insurgent air raiders killed 150 persons and injured 300 others at Malaga, on the Southern Coast Saturday, a report reaching the British government said Wednesday. The report said government officials shot 100 Fascist prisoners in reprisal for the attack.

Crash Injuries Fatal

San Antonio, Jan. 6. (AP)—A fractured neck received when his automobile overturned on the Sutherland Springs road Jan. 2, caused the death Tuesday night of Felix Sandoval, 19, of Gillette, Texas.

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Fargo President Takes Prid In Financial Record

In presenting the year's work of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Sherman Sweetman, the president, emphasized the club's money-making activities, which she believes are unsurpassed by any other club in the county.

As winners in a registration contest during the annual Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Show in May, the club was awarded \$7 by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and later in May the club made substantial profits from the presentation of a play. In the Fall of 1936 the play was repeated for the benefit of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association, the club receiving 25 percent of the proceeds.

In July a pie and cake sale was conducted, and an entertainment sponsored for the benefit of the newly organized Northside Parent-Teacher unit.

Social Activities.

Realizing the effects of all work and no play, officials of the club have seen to it that members and their families have been provided with plenty of entertainment, including a chicken barbecue

supper, and a turkey dinner. Social activities of the year were concluded with a Christmas tree on Dec. 4, and the club entertained the County Home Demonstration Council with a party on Dec. 12. A Christmas play entitled "The Three Wise Men at the Well" was given as the chief program feature.

Members of the Fargo Club were guests at the Fargo Club's Yard Achievement Day, which was observed during October, at the home of the demonstrator, Mrs. R. V. Manis. In turn the Fargo women were guests of the Elliott club at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ashworth.

Makes Canning Report.

Not content with confining their assistance to the club, Fargo members have helped 12 non-club women with canning. Recipes were given to 30, and 35 were assisted in various other ways. Despite the drought, the club members canned 330 quarts of vegetables, 220 quarts of fruit, 112 quarts of jelly and preserves. They also canned 195 quarts of meat and cured 1,575 pounds.

Both yard and clothing demonstrations were successfully carried on during the year by 12 cooperators and the demonstrators. All cooperators kept clothing accounts, which revealed a total expenditure of \$637.09 for the year by 18 members. Fifteen made foundation patterns, and 16 modeled dresses and slippers in the county dress contest.

Five members achieved goals in yard improvement, spending \$34.60. Twenty-three members were served on the lawn, seven added pieces of lawn furniture, and 122 roses and chrysanthemums were planted. Six constructed walkways and drives, and one built a sanitary toilet as activities other than the specified goals.

Current Vernon Movie Has Appeal for Women

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" is the unusual title of an equally unusual picture which opened Tuesday for a two-day run at the Vernon Theater. The movie is based upon a best-selling novel written by the same name which was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, famous novelist, recently appeared in three leading American women's magazines. Her review stated, "Here are both a valiant woman and a remarkable story." Mrs. Rinehart, also paid tribute to Gladys George, who is seen in the role of Carrie, the half-Irish, half-French outcast, who preserves her French emotions and her invincible Irish humor in her own regeneration and in the rearing of two orphan children.

Names of other members of the cast, including Arline Judge, John Howard, and Jackie Moran may be unfamiliar to some of the movie-going public, but the picture is one to be remembered. The movie follows in the main the text of the original, which will increase its popularity among the thousands of women who helped make the book a best-seller. "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" is a valiant picture.

Royal Service Program Given by Fargo W. M. S.

A program based upon the January issue of the magazine, Royal Service, was given for the Fargo Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Lee Parker as leader. Members of Circle II were in charge of the program.

The program was opened with two hymns, and after a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Goble, the devotion was conducted by Mrs. J. N. Fulcher, using four scripture references. Her subject was "The Fore Glean of Spirit." Other persons taking part on the program were Mesdames Aaron Miller, O. C. Morrison, J. L. Goble, E. G. Adkins, George Coins, and Jim Immon.

At the business session the members voted to bring quilt blocks to the society meeting on January 18, when a quilt will be completed. For Buckner's Orphans' Home at Dallas, persons present at the meeting other than those appearing on the program were Mesdames J. L. Crisp, H. Scherer, Ed Sanders, and J. N. Fulcher.

Sixteen more miles of work will complete the national highway across Panama.

Romance



Constance Bennett is one of the many stars in "Ladies in Love," which will be presented at the midnight show Saturday at the Vernon Theater. "Ladies in Love" will be presented instead of "Born to Dance." The new picture offers such stars as Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Simone Simone.

MRS. FLETCHER IS HOSTESS TUESDAY TO T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. Harry Fletcher, 1825 Beaver Street, was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at their January business and social meeting.

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, social chairman, had charge of the program, which consisted of oral recitations of New Year's resolutions by various members of the class. A poem entitled "Smiling" was read by Mrs. L. N. Anderson, and Mrs. Hockersmith gave another, "Friends."

Mrs. J. D. Graham, class president, directed the business session at which reports were given by Mrs. Harry Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Reed, and Mrs. Vera Mason. A birthday gift of appreciation for efficient and faithful service was presented to Mrs. Lane, the secretary, by Mrs. W. A. Reed.

Refreshments of pinicento cheese sandwiches, coffee, and cookies were served by Groups V and VI to Mesdames J. V. Owen, L. N. Anderson, T. Q. Richards, L. L. Mann, J. R. Martin, J. W. Barnard, F. H. Little, J. F. Richardson, Alma Powell, Ed Miller, Sr., W. D. Hollars, Bob Walker, T. E. Davis, W. P. Seale, Charles Taylor, Fred Reed, S. C. Hoggseth, H. D. Hockersmith, Oscar McCall, Vera Mason, J. D. Graham, F. L. Fletcher, W. A. Lane, C. W. Lawson, T. R. Bacon, George Robinson, Bob Thornton, R. H. Bratton, and the hostess, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Lamar Honored At Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford entertained with a surprise forty-two party Monday evening honoring Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. S. Lamar, on her birthday. The party was given at their home, 3402 Peace Street.

Three tables of forty-two were in progress during the evening, and a number of gifts were presented to the honoree. Cecos and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ritchie, Mrs. J. A. Walker, S. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross, Gay Lamar, S. M. Walker, Jr., Berta Beth Ford, and the host and hostess.

RUSSIA MAY BOOST MILITARY BUDGET BY \$540,000,000

Moscow, Jan. 6. (AP)—Russia may boost her military budget \$540,000,000 this year, preliminary figures of the Budget Commission showed Wednesday.

Defense appropriations were listed in the tentative report at 17,500,000,000 rubles (\$3,500,000,000) compared with 14,500,000,000 rubles (2,900,000,000) in 1936.

Exact estimates will be laid before the Federal Executive Committee next week. The total is expected to reach 95,000,000,000 rubles (\$18,000,000,000), as against the 1936 expenditures of 75,500,000,000 (\$15,100,000,000).

SEAMEN FAIL TO PICKET AS EXPORT LINES SHIPS SAIL

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 6. (AP)—The strike-hit American Export Line had two vessels sailing to Atlantic for the Mediterranean Wednesday after striking seamen failed to picket its piers.

The line's Excoehorda and Exilona sailed behind schedule, but Police Chief Harry P. Walsh said strikers did not march from Hoboken headquarters upon Jersey City for the first time since picketing began.

Ninety passengers were aboard the Excoehorda while the Exilona carried freight alone.

CREW OF SPANISH SHIP RUSHES ARMS SHIPMENT

New York, Jan. 6. (AP)—Working against time the crew of the Spanish freighter Mai Cantabrico helped stevedores load war supplies Wednesday so that the ship might put to sea before passage of new embargo legislation in Washington. Six crates of foodstuffs, medicines, and obsolete American army equipment, were in the vessel's hold destined for the Loyalist forces in warring Spain.

COLD WAVE STRIKES AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Jan. 6. (AP)—Winners' most severe onslaught of the new year struck Oklahoma Wednesday, bringing snow flurries to the Panhandle and driving the mercury to 14 degrees at Guyton. The Federal Weather Bureau predicted the cold wave would envelop the entire State by night, forcing the mercury down to lows of from 2 to 19 degrees in west portions, and from 6 to 14 degrees in central and east sections.

Record classified ads get results

Demonstration On Windows Given To Southwest Women

"Making Windows Serve Their Purpose" was the subject of a new demonstration given Monday afternoon at the first 1937 meeting of the Southwest Home Demonstration Club. The demonstration was given by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the home of Mrs. Claude Bildestein.

In her discussion Miss Leggett emphasized the need for early repair of all screens, proper hanging of screens for cleaning, and the shining of windows. This may be easily done, she said, with the use of a cloth and vinegar. In conclusion she told a story entitled "Life Has Laughs to Sell."

Mrs. H. C. Price, retiring president, installed officers for the new year. Mrs. E. M. Williams, president, appointed the following committee chairman: Mrs. C. H. Price, financial chairman; Mrs. Claude Bildestein, recreation chairman; Mrs. Lloyd McLarty, menu chairman; Mrs. Leola Box, membership chairman; Mrs. Andy Thompson, expansion chairman; Mrs. James Ross, Pledge, exhibit chairman; Mrs. C. H. Price spoke to the group on duties of committees and Mrs. Andy Thompson discussed the new year book.

A refreshment plate was served to the following club members: Mesdames Lloyd McLarty, C. H. Price, Andy Thompson, J. T. Carpenter, E. G. Price, E. M. Williams, James Ross, Misses Leola Box and Doris Leggett, and Mrs. Bildestein.

Calvary Women Meet For Business Session

Twelve members and one visitor were present at a business session of the Calvary Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. S. H. Southall, president, was in charge.

Outlines of work of standing chairmen were given as follows: Mrs. Anna Hullum—personal service; Mrs. A. C. Lee—benevolence; Mrs. B. F. LaDuke—missions; Mrs. T. W. McKelvey—missions study; Mrs. J. M. Gray—periodicals; Mrs. T. C. Peden—education; Mrs. J. C. Williams—stewardship; Mrs. W. T. Smith—McKendry—press reports.

The devotional for the afternoon consisted of scriptural quotations, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Gray. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. M. F. Elkin.

Five-in-One P. T. A. Has Business Session

Members of the Five-in-One Parent-Teacher Association met at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock for a business session under the direction of Mrs. Ed Lehman, president.

"Friendliness" was the program topic for the afternoon, and a talk on that subject was given by Mrs. Claude Bildestein. This was followed with "Friendliness in Pupil-Teacher Relationships" by Mrs. Ira V. Younger. A reading, "The Making of Friends," by Mrs. C. D. Hane and the song, "Auld Lang Syne," concluded the program.

Twenty members were present.

EDUCATIONAL MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN TO P. T. COUNCIL

A moving picture on vision and proper lighting will be given in connection with the regular meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Thursday morning in the office of the County Health Nurse at the courthouse. The council meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the picture will be shown beginning at 11 a. m. Mrs. R. M. Hampton, chairman, Wednesday issued a special invitation to all persons interested in parent-teacher work to attend showings of the picture.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR THREE YOUTHS COMMUTED BY LEHMAN

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6. (AP)—Gov. Lehman commuted to life imprisonment Wednesday the sentences of three of six youths convicted of murdering Edwin Esposito, 22-year-old Brooklyn subway station attendant.

The three saved from the electric chair are Eugene Bruno, 21, Sam Kimmel, 21, and Dominick Zizzo, 26. They were scheduled to be executed Thursday night at Sing Sing with Joseph Bologna, 24; Salvatore Scata, 18, and Theodore Diddone, 31.

COURT RULING AGAINST OLD AGE BENEFIT SOUGHT

New York, Jan. 6. (AP)—Norman C. Norman, wealthy retired jeweler and anti-New Deal crusader, has sought a court decision ruling the old age benefit provision of the Social Security Act unconstitutional.

He petitioned a Federal Court for a preliminary injunction restraining the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. from paying the Social Security tax. He said he held 100 shares of common stock and claimed payment of the tax would irreparably damage his and other shareholders' equity.

Norman previously lost a suit, carried to the Supreme Court, opposing the payment of private contracts in the devalued dollar.

Honey Drop Mounts

Marathon, Jan. 6. (AP)—Honey is becoming an important produce in the Big Bend country. The Hatch twins, Harvey and Howard, shipped recently a carload of 39,000 pounds to Wisconsin. Their shipment last year totaled 68,000 pounds. The honey is light-colored from the white brush that grows abundantly in this region.

JUNIOR DELPHIANS GIVE PROGRAM ON AMERICAN FICTION

A program on "American Fiction" was given Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Junior Delphian Club at the home of Mrs. James Pace, 1827 Yamparika Street.

Mrs. Evans Mason was leader of the program and spoke to the group on "Interesting Glimpses of Prize Winning Novelists (1935-1936)." She also introduced the club counselor, Mrs. Arch Collins, who reviewed Pearl S. Buck's most recent novel, "The Fighting Angel."

The English drill for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. G. W. Showers. Mrs. Pace served a salad plate to two visitors, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Leon Brown of Mission, and the following members: Mesdames B. T. Juvenal, E. C. LeBus, R. E. Mason, Hubert Sewell, Harold Shive, U. J. Smith, Robert C. Stokes, Chester Showers, Robert S. Wright, and Misses Dorothy Cook and Alice Stokes.

A covered-dish luncheon will be given by members of the Althean Class in the basement of the First Baptist Church Thursday at 1 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Room 203 of the Junior High building. It will be preceded by the discussion group at 3:15 in Room 210.

Add social Calendar Thursday—Members of the Truth Seekers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for their regular business session Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. F. Harmel, 1928 Beaver Street.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. T. Julian underwent a major operation Wednesday morning in a Vernon hospital.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker of Oklaunion underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Vernon hospital Wednesday.

Miss Angie Lee Parr left early this week for Wichita Falls, where she is attending St. Mary's Academy.

The Rock Crossing Health Club will meet in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ruby Rippetton, County Health Nurse, will serve as instructor for the meeting, and officers of the club urge all mothers of the community to be present.

Miss Lorene Green of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

R. R. Donaghey was a business visitor in Crosbyton Tuesday.

LOYALISTS REINFORCE BAY OF BISCAY FLEET

Bayonne, France, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Spanish Government rushed submarines and two sizeable warships to the Bay of Biscay Wednesday to reinforce the fleet of armed Basque fishing boats guarding Spanish shipping.

A virtual three-day truce prevailed between the German and Spanish naval forces pending expiration Friday of the Nazi ultimatum demanding release of the cargo of the freighter Pales and a Spanish passenger.

TURKISH OFFICIALS CONFER ON FRANCO-TURKISH QUARREL

Istanbul, Jan. 6. (AP)—President Ataturk left Sunday Wednesday for Konya, Southern Turkey, to confer with high cabinet members and the chief of the Army general staff, Marshal Fevzi, on Franco-Turkish difficulties over the Syrian cities of Antioch and Alexandretta.

Turkey has demanded that Antioch and Alexandretta, near the Turkish frontier, be administered separately from the rest of Syria. Parliamentary sources have voiced bitter criticism of what they called France's uncompromising attitude.

Social Calendar

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Friday

Mrs. Cal C. Wright, 2331 Wilbarger, will be hostess to members of the Savannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The occasion will be the regular monthly social and business meeting of the class.

Members of the Child Training Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Lowe, 2026 Pine Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

A program on "Drama" will be given Friday at a meeting of the Home Science Club at 3 o'clock at the Yamparika Club House. Mrs. Eunice Rainwater will be program leader for the afternoon and Mrs. S. C. Hoggseth will be hostess.

The regular monthly luncheon and business session of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Castleberry, 2129 Beaver Street. Mrs. Fred Holley and Mrs. Fay E. Eggleston will be assistant hostesses.

Elliott Club Installs New Officers for Year

New officers for 1937 were installed Tuesday at a meeting of the Elliott Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Orva L. Cook.

Mrs. F. E. Hutchins had charge of the program and Stringer, R. L. Lattrell, A. W. Goss, F. E. Hutchins, L. T. Matney, Misses Edna Ernie Rawls, Phoebe Cook, Miss Leggett, and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Record classified ads get results

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Lion Basketball Team Reveals Power in Workout

FAST OFFENSE IS PRESENTED

VERNON QUINTET DISPLAYS STRENGTH IN SCRIMMAGE WITH OKLAHOMA

The Vernon Lions came suddenly to life Tuesday afternoon, flashed a fast-breaking offense which netted point after point in a hard scrimmage with the Oklahoma Cardinals and cheered Coach Will Gilmore with a striking display of defensive strength.

For the first time this season the inexperienced Lion squad demonstrated ability which gave rise to hopes that it would round into a competent, smooth working basketball team. The entire first string squad saw service and each combination was tried worked well.

Smith, Schur, Matney, Moore, and Belew worked at the forward position. Nixon held down the center position, alternating at times with Belew, Craft, Chennault, Johnson, and Childress were guards.

The Cardinals showed flashes of power but were outclassed by the surprisingly good play of the Lions. Taking part in the scrimmage for Oklahoma were Rogers, Mann, Howell, Ragland, Reeder, Huntsman, Ramsey, Bryant, and Leverage.

Coach Gilmore refused to comment on the outcome of Wednesday's game further than to say he hoped the improvement shown Tuesday would be demonstrated again at El Centro.

Probable starters for the Lions are Charley Smith and Mark Belew forwards; Richard Nixon, center; and Oscar Johnson and "Jiggs" Childress, guards.

The Lions will meet the Wichita Falls Coyotes here Friday night in their first major tilt at home. It will also be the first conference game of the season for the Vernon quintet.

THREE D OWNERS TO SEND RACERS TO ALAMO DOWNS

Arlington, Texas, Jan. 6. (P)—Dan Deering, veteran jockey, with five thoroughbreds for Alamo Downs, the track's shipment includes the three-year-olds, That Wins, and Princess Bee, both of which have shown much promise in trials during the past month at Arlington Downs, Runaway Target, 3-year-old mare, and a winner at Arlington Downs, and two-year-olds Turf Sting, a full brother to Princess Bee, being by Sting out of Turf Queen, and Sunny Chance, really bred filly, by Chance Play out of Sunny Ann. Jockey A. Craig, Three D's contract rider, might accompany the shipment to San Antonio. All the thoroughbreds which will campaign at Alamo Downs are being prepped at Arlington Downs by head trainer John B. Pryce, who will remain at Arlington to prepare the other Waggoner standard bearers for the races this year. Hefty cash prizes are standing, and his words have been dazzling. This colt is being pointed for the Texas and Kentucky Derbys, and the Preakness.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed. How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Odell Cowboys Offer One of Major Basketball Teams in Competition For Honors in Wilbarger Tourney

One of the three strongest basketball teams in the County this season, according to observers, Odell High School's green and white Cowboys have played 20 games to date, winning 17 and losing three. The Cowboys, coached by Paul Nixon, are expected to be one of the leaders in the race for top honors in the County tournament which will be played in the Vernon High School gymnasium Feb. 11, 12, and 13.

Starting the season with a 21 to 18 victory over West Vernon High School's quietest, the Cowboys won their first five games. Their first defeat was by the Five-in-One team, another of the County's strong clubs, by a score of 24 to 22.

In two later games with Five-in-One the Odell cagers have won by scores of 35 to 22, played in the finals of a tournament at Medicine Mound, and 49 to 21.

The only other team which has downed Odell to date is South Lockett. The Longhorns took a 22 to 16 win from the Cowboys in the finals of a tournament at Holliday. Earlier in the season they defeated the Odell Club by a score of 46 to 21.

The Cowboys have scored 635 points to date this season to 421 for their opponents.

On Coach Nixon's starting roster

are: "Guber" Dale, 15-year-old forward, 5 feet and ten inches in height, who is playing his first year. At the other forward position is Vincent Mayo, 17-years-old, 6 feet in height, and playing his fourth year with the Cowboys. Dick Dale, at the center position, is 6 feet and 2 inches in height, 18 years of age, playing his first year. Juan Pollard and Wade Corrine hold down regular berths at guard. Pollard is 16 years of age and 6 feet and 9 inches tall. Corrine, 18 years of age, is 5 feet and 10 inches tall. Both boys are playing their second year. Other forwards on the squad are Jack Roberts, Winford Bell, and "Paczy" Miller. They are each 17 years of age and are 6 feet and 2 inches, 5 feet and 9 inches, and 5 feet and 2 inches, respectively, in height.

All 15 years old and guards are H. T. Cardwell, J. P. Morgan, and Randall Clark. They are 5 feet and 9 inches, 5 feet and 8 inches, and 5 feet and 11 inches, respectively, in height.

The Cowboys have won tournaments at Fairview and Medicine Mound and were finalists in a tournament at Holliday.

Their record for the 1935-36 season was 24 wins and 11 losses.

Fannin Players Seen as Future Gridiron "Greats"

Future "greats" with football teams of the Vernon High School Lions will include several boys from the squads at the Fannin school during the past season, in the opinion of Ben Roberts, principal and coach.

The school's team for boys weighing not more than 90 pounds was undefeated and untied in six games, piling on 243 points while holding opponents scoreless. "If that bunch of kids will only hold together, the Lions will be giving the Amarillo Sandies some mighty tough competition before many years have passed," Mr. Roberts said.

Ninety-six boys of Fannin, a sixth grade school exclusively, took part in grid activities in 1936. Two other teams were undefeated, but played fewer games than the 90-pounders and did not make a scoring record as impressive as the smaller players.

SON OF RANCHER PLUNGES TO DEATH AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Jan. 6. (P)—Arthur Tyler, 35, son of a wealthy Presidio County rancher, plunged to his death from a window on the fourth story of the Westbank Hotel at noon Tuesday.

He landed head first on a one-story tile terrace on the south side of the hotel and died instantly of a broken neck and crushed skull. He was identified by utility bills in his pocket.

The room from which he plunged was in disorder, as though a struggle had taken place. The mattress was torn from the bed. Furniture was overturned. Playing cards and poker chips were scattered about the room.

The room had been rented about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning to a man named Baker, who gave Oklahoma City as his address. He put no initials on the hotel register.

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HIGH SCHOOL STARS SOUGHT

MEMBERS OF ALL-STATE TEAM IN LINE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Coach Blair Cherry is an applicant for the University of Texas coaching position, which means that if he is employed as Longhorn coach Texas will probably get at least four players—Robby Glasgow, fullback, Mike Schneider, end, Elwin Ricketts, tackle, and Don Williams, guard.

E. L. Keeton, Hillsboro's star wingman, has made no choice. Roy Holbrook and Henry Hauser, Kerrville standouts who played at halfback and guard, respectively, on the All-State team, have been contacted by Princeton University, University of Southern California, Tulane S. M. U. Rice and other schools, according to Holbrook. Holbrook said he and Hauser would probably select the same college, intimating they favored S. M. U. Hauser is also considering attending Schroeder Institute.

Schroeder Pevea, Port Arthur's great tackle, has another year of high school eligibility. Odell Herman, Abilene back, hopes to attend the United States Naval Academy. If he does not go there he will make himself available to Rice or S. M. U., unless some other school proves more attractive, says Amos Melton, Port Worth sports writer, says Fred Shock and Marion Pugh, North Side's All-State center and quarterback, are believed leaning toward T. C. U., but at least six other schools are after them.

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WOMAN DIVER ENJOYS PROFESSIONAL WORK

Chicago, Jan. 6. (P)—Dorothy Feyn-ton, women's Olympic diving champion, has decided "The man on the flying trapeze" must have been a professional.

"He's the fellow who floated through the air with the greatest of ease," she laughed, "and until I turned professional a few weeks ago I never did really know just how easily he staged his act."

Mrs. Hill competed in three Olympic games and won two consecutive Olympic diving titles for the United States.

"It's fun to be diving for money instead of medals," the pretty, Hollywood, Calif., star said. "I was an amateur so long that it seems good to get away from the strain of training and fast competition and just dive."

"As a professional I'm diving better than I ever did as an amateur. Of course, I have to be in good form to win big medals and the Olympic championships, but now, without the constant thought of knowing someone always is trying to surpass you, I've been free and relaxed everytime I've left the board. And the more relaxed a diver is—the better the dive."

DUTCH CLARK SIGNED TO MANAGE DETROIT LIONS

Los Angeles, Jan. 6. (P)—Dutch Clark, acclaimed one of the greatest backfield stars in football history, will coach the professional grid team he helped make famous—the Detroit Lions.

President George Richards of the Lions announced the signing of Clark for the 1937 season after receiving a wire from Earl "Patsy" Clark, erstwhile Detroit mentor, advising he had signed to coach the Brooklyn Dodgers next fall. Patsy Clark's contract with the Lions expired Jan. 1.

Dutch Clark's salary was not revealed. Clark was high point scorer in the National pro league in 1936 and was voted all-league quarterback for the past five seasons.

MISSISSIPPI OFFICERS SEEKS PAIR IN ABDUCTION

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 6. (P)—Mississippi officers searched highways Tuesday for two men who abducted a Shreveport, La., youth Tuesday night, fled in his car to Jackson, robbed a filling station and abducted the lone attendant.

Solon Snowden, 18-year-old nephew of a prominent oil man of Shreveport, and W. J. Ferguson, Jackson filling station attendant, were abducted. They were put out of Snowden's car early Tuesday near Pelahatchie, Miss., tied up in a cotton house by the bandits, who sped away toward Meridian.

Snowden and Ferguson freed themselves and walked to the home of a farmer who drove them to Jackson.

LOU AMBERS HOLDS EDGE IN CLASH WITH VENTURI

New York, Jan. 6. (P)—Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers and potential challenger Enrico Venturi clash in a 10 round non-title tilt in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Since he won the title from Tony Canzoneri several months ago, Ambers has been defeated twice in important starts—by Philadelphia's Eddie Cool and by Jimmy Philcarlini.

Venturi, flashy Italian fighter who would like a lightweight crack, has an altogether different record; he hasn't lost a fight in the United States and he's had several.

Despite his recent setbacks, Ambers records a 7 to 5 shot.

Record classified ads get results.

CONFIDENCE RUNS HIGH IN EAGLE NEST

Chillicothe, Jan. 6.—The Chillicothe Eagles were confident of scoring their first major basketball victory of the season as they prepared to turn back the invasion Thursday night of the Wichita Falls Coyotes.

The Eagles, all inexperienced, have come along fast since the opening games of the season. They have been defeated by the strong Carey Cardinals and by Quannah, Crowell, and King High School teams. They have shown improvement in each game played, however, and confidence runs high in the Eagle nest.

The addition of Jones, Stringer, Kyle, Bell and Hightower to the squad has greatly strengthened it, according to Coach J. T. Muse. Bell and Jones are listed as probable starters against the Coyotes Thursday night.

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VERNON FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO ENTER FREDERICK SCHOOL

"Jiggs" Childress and Oscar Johnson, who closed football careers in Vernon at the close of the 1936 season, will enter the Frederick, Okla., high school following the close of the first semester Jan. 15 in Vernon schools, it was reported Tuesday from a reliable source.

The ruling in Oklahoma making youths under 21 years of age eligible for athletic competition would permit both Childress and Johnson to compete in football in 1937.

Childress has lettered two years as regular center for the Vernon Lions. In 1935 he lost the all-district nomination at center to the Wichita Falls center who later was named on the all-district eleven. In 1936 he won the all-district post by a wide margin over other District 2-A centers.

Johnson also lettered two years with the Lions. In 1935 he performed as a reserve guard and in 1936 was moved to the right halfback position. Never a spectacular performer, Johnson was a hard-blocking, efficient back.

PREHISTORIC ARTIFACTS FOUND NEAR CLARENDON

Clarendon, Jan. 6. (P)—Scientists from the American Museum of Natural History, New York, found a complete skeleton of callipus (three-toed horse) in Petrified canyon on the back stretches of the Rowe ranch near here Dec. 23. Nelson J. Vaughn, member of the expedition, said the skeleton was well preserved. A prehistoric turtle and a large number of fossil fish were excavated from the same pit recently.

SEEDED NETTERS ENTER THIRD ROUND IN FLORIDA

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 6. (P)—The first match between seeded players stepped up the pace in the fifth annual Miami-Biltmore Tennis Tournament Wednesday with playing moving into the third round.

Gustavo Velmer of Havana, No. 2 seeded foreign player, was paired against Gardner Mulloy of Miami, seeded No. 8. The winner will take on the survivor of the match between No. 3 seeded Bitay Grant of Atlanta and Vernon Marxum of Orlando.

Charles Harris of Palm Beach, 1936 winner and seeded No. 4, was to play Edward Cook of Los Angeles, with the victor to meet the winner of a match between Ricardo Morales, Havana, foreign seeded player No. 1, and Marion Reese of Atlanta.

Top-seeded Don Budge of Los Angeles was expected to arrive to meet Jim Ford of Miami in the only unplayed second round match. Both won first round matches by default.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to all who have in any way assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved son and grandson. Our deep love and appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings. We also wish to thank, especially, Dr. Moore and his nurse, and Mrs. Gerhard Schulz for their kind assistance.

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BASEBALL IN MINORS GAINS

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHIEF PLEASED AT SHOWING DURING SEASON

By WILL HARRIDGE
(President, the American League)
Chicago, Jan. 6. (P)—Baseball shared in the prosperity of 1936. I would not say, "baseball has come back," for the reason it never went away. During the depression it suffered, of course, for the fans had to economize and amusements found no place in their budgets.

Twenty-six minor leagues started the 1936 season and twenty-six not only finished, but went on to participate in post-season series. That feat probably is a record. Even in the banner years, when we had from 40 to 50 minor leagues, not all weathered the storm and played out schedules. To me, the fact that the minor leagues enjoyed prosperity in '36 was the biggest event in baseball for the year. For, where would the major leagues be if it were not for minor circuits through which the players are developed?

The raw rookie of today down in the Evangeline, or up in the Northern League, may be the boy who draws the plaudits from the fans and the headlines in the papers because of his skill or prowess displayed in a world series contest two or three years from now.

Naturally, the American League has reason to be happy as a result of the events of 1936. True, our circuit lost the all-star game but to make up for that, we won the world and Chicago City series.

Players in our league were not backward when it came to shattering records, some of which had stood for many years. In fact, they broke 24 and tied 14 major league marks in addition to setting 26 new and tying 11 American League records.

As for making any predictions in regard to the 1937 campaign, I really should be content with resting on my laurels as a prophet a year ago when I said that New York would make trouble for Detroit and that Chicago and Washington would show marked improvement. Who will win? How will they finish? Your guess is as good as mine!

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The other players, Big Bill Tilden, making a one night stand, and Bruce Barnes and George Lott, members of the touring troupe, will receive flat salaries.

COLORADO WRESTLER LAYS CLAIM TO WORLD TITLE

Chicago, Jan. 6. (P)—Everett Marshall of La Junta, Colo., held recognition in Illinois Wednesday as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion.

Marshall threw Jim McMillen of Antioch, Ill., Tuesday night after slightly more than 71 minutes of grappling in a 90-minute time limit bout witnessed by 6,000 spectators.

With a back body drop Marshall ended the bout, recognized as a world championship fight.

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TERRY SHIFTS GIANT LINE-UP

RETIREMENT AS PLAYER PLANNED BY MANAGER OF NEW YORK CLUB

New York, Jan. 6. (P)—The old Giants may be scarcely recognizable when they take the field for the 1937 National League wars.

From what Manager Bill Terry says, Mel Ott may even be at third base for the league champions, instead of his long time right field patrol.

Hank Leiber, who was somewhat in the doehouse last season, will be the white haired boy in center field. Jim Ripple, who held down center for much of '36, isn't placed yet, but may wind up at Ott's post in right.

Terry realizes finally his ailing leg has wound up his playing career. He will go on the voluntary retirement list and on first base in his place will be an importation from Newark of the International League, Jack McCarthy, which leaves the other first baseman, Sambo Leslie, still warming the bench.

Another rookie from the International will be pitcher Cliff Melton, from Baltimore. Terry holds "hopes" that this right hander, who won 23, lost 16 and pitched only 10 complete games for Baltimore last season, will do a lot toward helping Carl Hubbell bear the pitching burden.

Terry still is casting about for an experienced catcher to aid Mancuso, and another infielder.

As plans now stand, the team will line up with McCarthy on first, the ex-Phillies performer, Lou Chiozza, on third in place of Travis Jackson, who will manage the New Jersey City farm, and with Leiber at center field and Ott in right.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)
Notre Dame 41; Kentucky 28.
Tulsa 27; Drury 22.
Alabama 28; Tulane 27.
St. Mary's 34; Winona (Minn.) Teachers 29.

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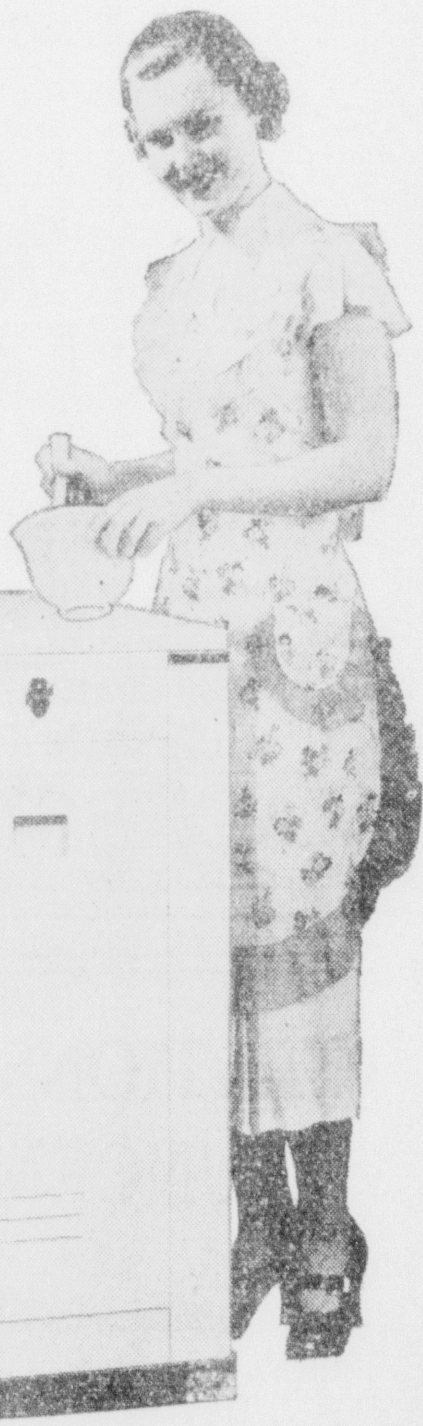
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BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL GAIN

MOUNTING PROSPERITY IN TEXAS NOTED IN REVIEW OF INSTITUTIONS

Dallas, Jan. 6. (AP)—Higher bank deposits reflected increased prosperity for Texans Wednesday.

State and National banks, answering a year-end bank call, throughout the State reported a healthier financial condition than a year ago.

Houston and Dallas paced the State with an increase of \$23,000,000 each in the last six months. Dallas' total was \$248,055,393 and Houston's \$248,503,461.

Other deposit totals were reported as follows:

Fort Worth \$95,072,977, a gain of \$12,606,422 over a year ago.

Abilene \$7,984,298, an increase of \$15,582.

Corpus Christi \$14,060,502, a gain of \$3,735,461.

Corlana \$6,501,176, an increase of \$394,257.

Waco \$20,663,884, a gain of \$570,146.

Port Arthur \$8,143,548 as compared with \$6,714,460 a year ago.

Amarillo \$18,140,538, the largest since 1930, as compared with \$14,905,078 a year ago.

Wichita Falls \$18,730,781 as compared with \$16,877,877 in 1935.

Galveston \$43,755,565, a gain of \$4,505,718.

Austin \$22,763,445, a gain of \$9,474,997.

Lubbock \$8,436,249, up \$2,132,971 since June.

El Paso \$31,001,986, a gain of \$5,898,488 over a year ago.

Nineteen banks in Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Starr counties reported deposits of \$12,466,300, an increase of \$1,487,738.

Beaumont's total was \$22,362,571 as compared with about \$25,000,000 a year ago. Bankers said the 1935 total was affected by an abnormal fluctuation due to the \$10,000,000 cash the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company paid for the Yont-Lee Oil Company and that otherwise there had been a general gain in deposits.

President's Aid Asked in Pacific Coast Walkout

San Francisco, Jan. 6. (AP)—Representatives of city and State Governments joined with private groups Wednesday in a growing plea for presidential intervention to end the 60-day Pacific Coast maritime strike.

Peace negotiations took an optimistic turn on one front involving licensed deck officers but disagreement met the first efforts of ship-owners and longshoremen to discuss terms. Employers and radio telegraphists arranged to resume conference.

Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco urged a coastwide appeal urging the President to intervene as the only means of a speedy end to the conflict.

Addressing the Nation by radio, Rossi blamed the "personal ambitions" of two strike leaders, Harry Bridges of San Francisco, and Joseph Curran of New York, for prolonging the deadlock.

Gov. Frank Merriam of California telegraphed the President asking his "personal intervention in behalf of a speedy and equitable restoration of shipping operations."

The California Legislature had before it a resolution of State Senator Walter McGoey to memorialize President Roosevelt to use his good offices in bringing about a settlement.

Rossi said he was advised "a few days of honest negotiations" would bring peaceful solution of existing questions "in all human likelihood."

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

"BETSY ROSS" of SPAIN.



CIVIL war stirred Spain about 100 years ago, as it does today. Ferdinand VII had tried to re-establish the Inquisition and had scaffolds built in the public squares of many cities for the execution of those who resisted him.

Defying this danger, Mariana Pineda, 27-year-old daughter of a naval captain, worked actively for the cause of the Constitutionalists. One day, in 1831, the police of Granada seized a newly embroidered flag, which they said had been designed for the revolutionary army by this beautiful young woman.

Mariana Pineda was imprisoned and tried as a traitor. But, unlike Betsy Ross, her American counterpart, her beauty, her sex, even the brilliant defense of her attorney failed to help her, and she was executed May 11, 1831.

In 1935, the liberal Spanish government issued a special stamp in her honor. It is shown here.

GENERAL INCREASE IN CRUDE PRICE PREDICTED

New York, Jan. 6. (AP)—The possibility of a general increase in the

price of crude oil of from 12 to 15 cents a barrel was discussed in trade circles here Tuesday.

Most observers held a price rise was probable shortly because of the "tight" situation east of the Rockies,

where, many said, it was virtually impossible to purchase crude. The shortage was attributed largely to a strike in the Lake Maracaibo area, in Venezuela, which has stemmed the flow from that source and to

the limited supplies from California because of the maritime strike on the Pacific Coast.

The trade was seen as leaning to the belief major oil companies would be forced to raise their prices

on crude to somewhere near the 17-cent increases recently posted by Continental Oil Company and followed Monday by Barnsdall Oil Company.

Stork Club.

San Francisco, Jan. 6. (AP)—Fathers are to receive due consideration in the new San Francisco Hospital now under construction. A special room in which prospective fathers may

pare the floor is included in the plans. Reading matter will be provided on "the future care of the baby, particularly as to bathing and dressing."

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BANK NIGHTS IN SPOTLIGHT

NEXT STEP IN PROBLEM DUE IN CRIMINAL COURT ACTION

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—The next step of State-wide importance involving theater bank nights likely will be taken by the Court of Criminal Appeals, tribunal of highest resort in criminal matters, of the Legislature.

The Supreme Court ruled the picture show drawings are against public policy and condemned by the Constitution. It left open, however, the important question whether they are lotteries and, therefore, forbidden by criminal laws.

The Court of Criminal Appeals may answer that question early this year. A test case from Benham is pending.

The Supreme Court said in effect that if there was no law against bank nights, the Legislature ought to pass one. It cited the provision of the Constitution stating that "the Legislature shall pass laws prohibiting the establishment of lotteries and gift enterprises in this State, as well as the sale of tickets in lotteries, gift enterprises, or other evasions involving the lottery principle, established or existing in other States." Previously it had said if a bank night was not a lottery, it at least was "a gift enterprise involving the lottery principle."

Although the Constitution was written 60 years ago, no Legislature passed a penal statute against "gift enterprises" involving the lottery principle. With the recent widespread operation of bank nights, however, and the Supreme Court's opinion pointing to the constitutional mandate, chances for approval of such a bill at the session starting Jan. 12 might be improved.

If bank nights should be prohibited, the State would lose a substantial amount of revenue. The lawmakers at their last special session imposed a 20 per cent tax on bank night awards and prizes of other business concerns given at drawings. The first month's collection aggregated \$15,531.49, and officials of the Comptroller's Department estimated it would amount to twice that sum after enforcement machinery began functioning smoothly.

The consensus of observers was that the Supreme Court's decision would have little immediate effect on bank nights. The opinion contained an indirect suggestion that the Attorney General might be able to proceed against corporations on grounds they were exceeding their charter powers but indicated no

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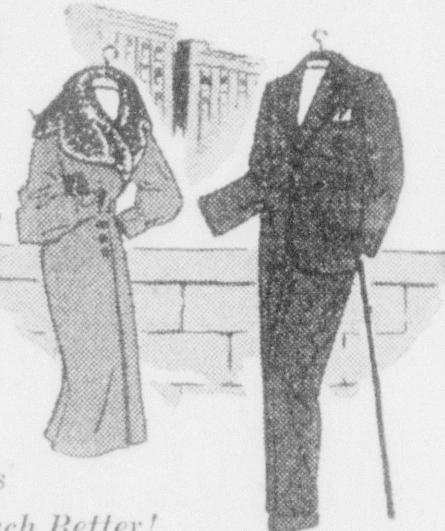
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LANDMARK ABANDONED OFFICIALLY AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont, Jan. 6. (AP)—County officials, compelled by circumstances to wipe out an historic landmark, recently passed a resolution abandoning the road to the Jefferson County end of the Mansfield ferry across the Neches River.

The highway, formerly a teeming section of the old Spanish Trail leading to Orange, was abandoned by traffic when the Neches River bridge was constructed several years ago. County Commissioners were forced to take the action by a ruling of the Federal Government that the road must be abandoned officially before soil could be dumped on it in a river-widening project.

JAPAN LEADS AS IMPORTER OF UNITED STATES COTTON

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday in a survey of the world trade in cotton that Japan had replaced the United Kingdom as the largest cotton importer since 1929 while South American countries expanded as exporters.

The United States was the chief supply source in the 15-year period from 1921 to 1935.

In the pre-World War period, 1909-1913, Europe took about 80 per cent of world production and Japan about 11 per cent. From 1921 to 1935, Europe bought 66 per cent of the world total, Japan 28 per cent and China about 5 per cent.

ADEQUATE INSTRUCTION IN HOMES IMPOSSIBLE, CLAIM

Newark, N. J., Jan. 6. (AP)—Juvenile Court Judge Joseph Siegler has ruled "it is almost impossible for a child to be adequately taught in his home," in finding Mr. and Mrs. Benno Bongart of West Orange guilty as disorderly persons for keeping their two sons out of school.

The convictions, under the school act, carry possible fines of \$5.

The judge's decision did not order the brothers—William, 12, and Robert, 11, returned to school.

NEW POLICE HEAD OPENS DRIVE ON MARBLE MACHINES

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—Captain J. J. Kuykendall, newly appointed head of the police vice squad, announced Tuesday his men would pick up all marble machines found in operation in Houston.

Marble machines, banned by the grand jury, resumed operations after legal complications, which resulted when Judge H. F. Kirby issued two orders restraining Houston officers from interference with them.

Bedtime Story.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 6. (AP)—A special session of the State Legislature adjourned at 1:07 a. m. one day this week. At noon the following day the Legislature returned to open its regular session. In the interim, virtually all the legislators went no where except to bed in local hotels and homes. One of the first official acts of the State Senate in regular session was to vote mileage for "trips" back home between assemblies.

LEAGUE HEARS NEW PROTEST

ACTION REQUESTED OVER CONTINUED AID GIVEN TO FASCISTS

Geneva, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Spanish Valencia government lodged a double protest with the League of Nations Wednesday against alleged violation of her sovereignty by Italy and Germany.

The government asked League action on the German fleet's seizure of Spanish merchant ships and the sending of additional Italian volunteers to aid the Spanish insurgent attack on Madrid.

Officials immediately set League machinery in motion to act on the protest and announced the note would be delivered to all member nations and the text published this afternoon.

The Spanish protest thrust a new complication into international efforts to keep the Spanish civil war confined to the Peninsula.

The Valencia authorities enumerated the seizure of two Spanish freighters by German warships and the continued flow of volunteers to Spain to aid Fascist insurgents.

The capture of the steamers was labeled a violation of international law by the Spanish Government and the fresh sending of volunteers was protested as a violation of the London non-intervention agreement.

Well Wisher.

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Louis Amason returned home and found a thief had rifled a wallet secreted in the house. The money had been replaced by a rabbit's foot and a card reading: "Hope you have better luck next time."

RICH FIELD TRIALS AT BETHEL OPEN ON MONDAY

Palestine, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Southwest's richest bird dog meet—the annual South Texas Field Trials—open at Bethel, 20 miles northwest of here, next Monday.

Many well known handlers have arrived to get their entries acclimated to hunting conditions on the vast Milze J. Derden plantation, scene of the trials.

The Texas club is offering cash prizes totaling approximately \$2,000 and trophies of almost equal value. J. Sewel Lawson, club secretary, has been assured of entries from several States and Canada. Al Bade, veteran Portland, Ore. handler, was the first to arrive. He drove here with Whipple Creek Jerry, noted West Coast champion.

The championship stake carries an award of \$1,000 and a leg on Sid Feris Joe Memorial trophy.

ELAINE BARRIE DENIES DIVORCE IS PLANNED

Hollywood, Jan. 6. (AP)—Elaine Barrie, who wants "to do the right thing by John as well as by myself," weighed an attorney's advice Wednesday and denied a divorce court may end her career as Mrs. Barrymore.

The 21-year-old New York theatrical aspirant was still separated from John Barrymore, her 34-year-old bridegroom, but she indicated he had sent a request for a reconciliation meeting.

Barrymore, meanwhile, was plunged into a new difficulty when his salary and property were attached to satisfy a \$987.88 judgment for legal services given by Lawyer Stanley Aradt.

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Other Real Estate.....	17,807.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund..	620.14
Other Assets.....	94.27
Foreign Bonds.....	1,642.50
State and Municipal Bonds and Warrants.....	275,896.35
Federal Farm Loan Bonds.....	47,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds.....	26,500.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS..	549,239.09
TOTAL.....	\$1,452,134.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	\$2,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	5,098.24
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TOTAL.....	\$1,452,134.26

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\$10.00 Jackets on sale at	\$7.95
\$12.95 Coats on sale at	\$9.95

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Hane's heavy Union Suits for	69c
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\$1.00 Pajamas on sale at	79c
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\$1.95 Pajamas on sale at	\$1.65
\$2.50 Pajamas on sale at	\$1.85
\$3.50 Pajamas on sale at	\$2.85

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\$4.95 and \$5.95 Lounging Robes for	\$3.95
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CRUDE PRICES ARE WATCHED

ACTION OF MAJORS ON HIKE AWAITED WHILE LAWS DISCUSSED

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—The oil industry kept an ear to the ground Wednesday awaiting what producing states hoped would be announcement of a general increase in crude prices.

Three smaller purchasing companies, Continental, Barnsdall and Globe, several weeks ago posted an increase, effective Jan. 4, and oil operators were keenly interested in action by major buyers.

Growing statements of leaders that 1936 had been an excellent year for the business and the outlook for 1937 was foggy led many to think conditions right for a price boost.

While watching for action on prices, Texas oil men also found interest in a four-month session of the State Legislature, beginning Jan. 12, and prospective changes in laws affecting the industry.

Because of the important position of Texas in the oil picture—it is the largest producing state—changes in the oil statutes usually command attention outside Texas.

Governor James V. Allred has served notice he will ask the legislature to renew the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact, which expires Sept. 1. He has the support of the Texas Railroad Commission administrator of State conservation laws.

Reports were a strong effort might be made to repeal the proration laws or revise them radically. A fight might be made on the provision which authorizes the Commission to restrict production to market demand but few observers believed the Legislature would eliminate the physical waste feature and "take off the lid."

Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, chairman of a Senate committee, has expressed opinion recently the law authorizing the State to confiscate oil illegally produced had resulted in dumping oil worth \$2,000,000 on the market for \$800,000 and should be repealed.

CALIFORNIA MAN NAMED CHAMPION COWBOY OF YEAR

Salinas, Calif., Jan. 6. (AP)—Fred McCarver, secretary of the Rodeo Association of America, announced that John Bowman of Oakdale, Calif., won the cowboy national championship ranking of the Association for the 1936 season.

Bowman amassed 10,887 official points during the season to defeat Leo Murray, Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., who placed second, and Everett Bowman, Fort Thomas, Ariz., third.

WHAT TO DO FOR ECZEMA ITCHING AND BURNING

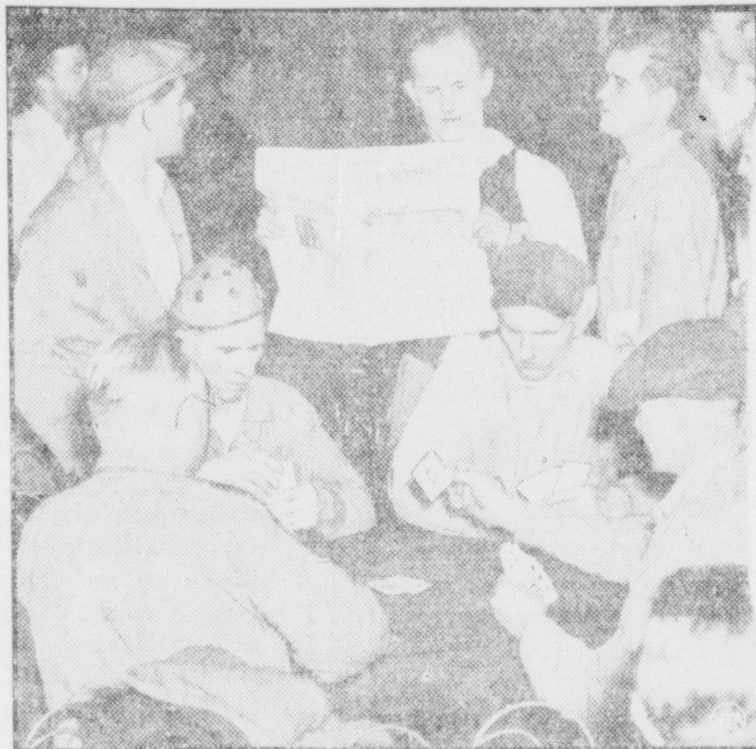
Wash the affected parts with Resinol Soap and warm water to soften scales and crusts. Resinol Soap is suggested because it contains no excess of free alkali, and is especially suited to tender skin. Dry by patting with a soft cloth—do not rub.

Doctors recommend an oily ointment because it penetrates the outer layers of the skin more effectively. Resinol Ointment meets this requirement, and does even more. For over 40 years it has been—and still is—successfully used to relieve quickly the itching and burning of eczema. It contains soothing ingredients that aid healing.

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Typical of the sitdown strikes paralyzing production in plants stretching halfway across the continent, leading to a showdown with the gigantic General Motors Corporation, is this scene in the huge Fisher Body plant in Cleveland, O., where 2000 suddenly ceased work. Apparently unworried over the outcome, the employees play cards and read to while away the time as they await a decision. Full power of the C. I. O. has been placed back of the auto unionists by John L. Lewis.

TOP SALARIES ARE LISTED

HEARST, MAE WEST LEAD IN EARNINGS GIVEN IN TREASURY REPORT

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—A peek into the pay envelopes of some of the Nation's big men and women, as afforded by a Treasury Department report to Congress, showed Wednesday that top salaries went to movie stars and Congressmen.

The voluminous document, made public by the House ways and means committee, answered at least some of the questions concerning what "the other fellow" made in 1935. Salaries of more than \$15,000 were listed.

William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, maintained his position as the country's leading wage earner with pay checks of \$500,000.

Mae West, the throaty-voiced siren of the screen, ran him a close second with earnings of \$450,000. She topped all film stars, including Janet Gaynor, last year's highest paid actress, whose 1935 income totaled \$169,750.

Charlie Chaplin's salary was listed at \$200,000. The late Will Rogers earned \$235,000. Fred Astaire received \$127,875; Ginger Rogers \$74,483; Katharine Hepburn \$121,572; Bette Davis \$818,907; Marlene Dietrich \$268,000 and Joe E. Brown \$179,435.

Nickles and dimes poured into the cash registers of the F. W. Woolworth Company gave its president, B. D. Miller, an annual compensation of \$200,880.

General Motors Corporation paid President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., \$275,500 and William S. Knudsen, director and executive vice-president, \$225,800. Ten other officials drew more than \$200,000.

Eisler Ford got \$100,276 as president of the Ford Motor Company. Walter P. Chrysler, Chrysler Corporation chairman, received \$185,543.

One of the highest paid movie executives listed was Blanche Green, president of the Spencer Corset Company, Inc., of New Haven, Conn., who received \$57,620.

Seymour Weiss, long time treasurer of the late Huey Long's political organization, drew \$92,300 as vice-president of the Win or Lose Corporation, a Louisiana oil concern. Former Governor James A. Noe of Louisiana received a similar sum as president.

CHARGES AGAINST LA PORTE YOUTH ARE DISMISSED

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—Charges of enticing a minor filed against Herschel Childress, 19-year-old ice company employee of La Porte, were dismissed Tuesday in Justice John Kilb's Court in La Porte.

Childress was charged in connection with the 40-hour disappearance of Helen Ruth Howald, 14-year-old La Porte girl, who was returned home Monday.

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Tenancy Problem Considered by U. S. Officials

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—On the anniversary of AAA's death, the Administration centered its farm interests Wednesday on solving the tenancy problem.

Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, and Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee offered a bill to provide \$50,000,000 annually for 10 years to help tenants buy farms of their own.

Although tenants would be given 40 years to pay for their farms, they would not be allowed to re-sell the land as long as the owed anything on it.

A farmers' home corporation would buy land for lease or sale, but County committees, each composed of a farmer, a business man and a credit expert, would select tenants for assistance.

Tenant buyers would lease the land for five years on annual payments of at least five per cent of the purchase price.

WOMAN HELD AT HOUSTON IN ALABAMA SLAYING

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—Tessie Wilson, 22, alias Mrs. Lorraine Simpson, awaited Wednesday the arrival of officers to return her to Alabama to face murder charges in the slaying of Policeman Clyde Appling at North Port, Ala., Oct. 1, 1935.

Arrested by Constable Neal Polk on a warrant Sheriff Festus Shumlin of Tuscaloosa, Ala., sent here two weeks ago, the woman waived extradition.

Shumlin advised he was sending officers for her. He said Appling was shot to death on a street at North Port, Tuscaloosa suburb, about a year after the officer had killed Ledger O. Simpson. The Sheriff said Simpson was slain while resisting arrest on a liquor charge.

The woman denied any connection with the killing.

"I didn't even know there was a charge against me," she told police. "But I'm willing to go back and face it. I'm innocent."

She told police she was with Simpson when he was slain.

MUSEUM AUTHORITY AIDS IN EXAMINING OLD BONES

San Antonio, Jan. 6. (AP)—Dr. J. E. Pearce, curator of the Museum of the University of Texas, was asked to come here Wednesday to try to identify bones of three adults and a child unearthed in the Alamo chapel.

The bones were believed to have been the remains of persons who died during or shortly before the battle of the Alamo 100 years ago.

Mrs. Letitia Small, Alamo custodian, said she had asked local health officers also to assist in the identification.

Mickey Rooney is learning the calling of fisherman. His teachers are none other than three of the Gloucester fishermen in "Captains Courageous."

Record classified ads get results

Snake Dance Studied.

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—A carved "thunder stick" in the University of Texas anthropology museum tells the origin of the snake dances of the Navajo and Pueblo Indians. The stick was carved to symbolize the jagged lightning which Indians thought was a snake in the rain clouds. The fetish was applied to the snake on the ground, and thus the snake dance came into being, museum officials say.

Madge Evans, as a little girl, is still used as the trade mark for a popular soap.

HOUSTON GIRL WEDS IN HOSPITAL OF BIRTH

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—Seventeen-year-old Winifred Marie Walker decided to marry in the hospital in which she was born and the idea had convenient points.

Dr. G. H. Sparlock, staff physician who attended the bride at birth, was a witness and the minister the bride and groom chose, the Rev. W. T. Turner, was a patient in the hospital. He performed the ceremony from his wheel chair. Flowers were borrowed from other rooms.

Bryant Taylor, 23-year-old Houston aviator, was the groom.

Only one thing went wrong: The bride wanted to be married in the room in which she was born. A seriously ill patient was in that room, however, and the ceremony was held in the next room.

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR TEACHERS GETS STUDY

Fort Worth, Jan. 6. (AP)—A Texas State Teachers Association committee will meet here Thursday to consider a teacher retirement plan for presentation to the Legislature at its forthcoming session.

The association's executive board will take up the problem at meetings here Friday and Saturday. The board will draft recommendations for a bill in compliance with the Constitutional amendment approved last Fall.

O. A. Tardion, local member, said the group had agreed tentatively that the retirement age should be 65, that payments should be five per cent of the teacher's salary, the sum to be matched by the State, and that teachers who left the profession should receive with interest the amount they had paid.

HEART ATTACK FATAL FOR FORMER COMEDIAN

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—Death in a small, back street hotel had ended Wednesday the comeback efforts of Ollie Debow.

The 46-year-old comedian, once at the top of the blackface vaudeville field died in poverty of heart disease. Formerly a star on leading vaudeville circuits he was able to obtain only bit parts with small-time shows in recent years.

Debow began his career as a high school boy in San Antonio. He married Jessie Reed formerly with the Folies. They later were divorced.

A daughter Ann Debow who lives in San Antonio survives.

STAMFORD MAN HIJACKED OF \$160 NEAR PADUCAH

Paducah, Jan. 6.—Hugh Cannon of Stamford was hijacked by two unidentified men about six miles south of Paducah.

Cannon, en route to Stamford after getting a load of wheat in Wellington, was forced from the highway by the windshield of his truck. After taking the money the hi-jackers disabled Cannon's truck and fled in a red-wheeled Ford V-8.

Record classified ads get results

Bullets Give Her Revenge at Trial



Slayer in a sudden courtroom attack of a youth accused of killing her son, Mrs. Viola Wickline, 35, shown after her arrest in Jackson, Ky., now faces a murder charge. During the examining trial of John Shepherd, 18, she rose and began firing a revolver, mortally wounding the accused and shooting two others before she was subdued.

STRIKER QUITS PLACE ON INSURGENT COMMITTEE

New York, Jan. 6. (AP)—Glenn Moore-Skogman said Tuesday he had resigned from the insurgents strike strategy committee and would return to the International Seamen's Union.

Skogman, who as a master at arms of the Manhattan led 569 insurgent I. S. U. members off the ship last October, said he believed 70 per cent of the men would follow his example and return to the I. S. U.

He expressed belief the East Coast strike had "definitely collapsed" and said the insurgent ranks are split into four factions.

In Bolivia, natives wear hats made from tree bark, which is soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

SNOW TRAPS CCC YOUTHS

FOOD AND FUEL RUSHED TO ARIZONA CAMP OF 157 ENROLLEES

Kingman, Ariz., Jan. 6. (AP)—A county highway tractor, dragging a sled loaded with coal and food, struggled against eight-foot drifts Wednesday to reach 157 Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, snowbound in the Huapalapi Mountains 20 miles southeast of here.

The rescue party reported good progress and it was expected the camp would be reached sometime Wednesday.

The CCC youths, recruited in Oklahoma and Texas, have been marooned for several days since one of the most severe blizzards in years swept across Northern Arizona.

Lieut. William Ringold, commander of the Huapalapi Camp, made his way here on snowshoes to urge haste in reaching the camp. He said the coal supply was running low. Food supplies, however, are sufficient for 29 days more, he said.

Ringold said there was no cause for apprehension over the enrollees' condition.

Noblesse Oblige.

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 6. (AP)—Charles Moon, dairy truck driver, lost

a pocketbook containing \$6 a month ago. It was found and returned to Moon by a woman whose name was not disclosed. The same woman reported her pocket book and \$50 lost Wednesday. Moon found and returned it.

Cold Hospitality.

Antigo, Wis., Jan. 6. (AP)—Freezing temperatures and a bulky heating plant spelled temporary freedom for Joe Strasser, Langlade County's only prisoner. Strasser, serving a sentence for a game violation, was sent home by the jailer until his cell can be heated.

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THE LOCAL GANG DISCOVERY.

While Breaking Up Petty Thieving Rings We Might Look After Some Other Matters.

The discovery of a well-organized gang of petty thieves in Vernon brings the question of crime control home to some of us who have been inclined to think of it only in academic terms. It will be a good service to break up a gang of this sort, and certainly officers should be given every encouragement in trying to clear up this type of criminality.

But after all has been done that officers can do there remains a doubt as to whether much has been accomplished of lasting benefit. The offenders may be sent to prison or to the reformatory. The sentences will be light and the offenders will come out in a few months or a few years at most. If they run true to the form most of them will become professional criminals.

Some good will result, of course, from punishment of criminals. No good purpose is served by a soft sentimentalism that revolts at the idea of sending people to jail. Sometimes that is the only thing that can be done, and if there were more of it in certain types of cases we would have less crime. The trouble is that many of those who ought to go to jail escape that humiliation while those who might be benefitted by a little mercy are often herded off to jail because they are without friends or influence.

Many things could be done to help remedy the conditions that make crime inviting to certain types of young people. There isn't sufficient space to enumerate them here. Much of the so-called welfare work is misguided and does little other than gratify the vanity of those who engage in it. Certainly not much will be accomplished as long as the community condones lawlessness of certain types which have become so common as to excite little comment. While we are thinking about cleaning up gangs we might give consideration to some conditions that encourage them.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

The Really Important Legislative News for Next Few Months May Come From Tokyo.

Much interest will be focused on the proceedings of our own national lawmaking body, now in session, but there is another legislative body whose deliberations may write history that will affect the whole world. The Japanese Diet will convene January 20.

Students of international affairs will be watching the proceedings with consuming interest, due to the importance of a number of questions up for consideration. Foremost is the test of strength between the conservatives and militarists. Which will win, or will the outcome be a compromise? On the result of this struggle will depend very largely whether Japan will follow Italy and Germany and embrace Fascism.

Other matters to be considered include naval strength, China, Soviet Russia, and relations with the United States, and Great Britain in the Pacific. The importance of these questions could hardly be overestimated. Naval strength and fortifications are of vital interest to the United States and Great Britain, just as the Chinese and Manchurian questions involve Russia.

The news out of Tokyo will be important in the next few months. It is not inconceivable that the actions of the Japanese Diet may have a more important bearing on the prosperity of this country for the next few years than the decisions of our own Congress. National interests have become so intermingled that the most remote section of the world cannot control its own destiny.

VICTORY FOR STATE SOVEREIGNTY.

Supreme Court Decision on Prison-Made Goods Also Aids Fair Business Practices.

The Supreme Court decision upholding the Federal statute prohibiting the shipment of convict-made goods into a state where their sale is unlawful is highly gratifying. The Ashurst-Sumners law on which the case was decided also requires that prison-made goods be so labelled.

The decision approving the law was unanimous and was in line with recent decisions on the general subject of trade practices. The question of selling prison-made goods falls within this classification, due to the fact that such goods come in competition with articles made by free labor. Obviously, it would be unfair to allow the products of prison factories to be shipped into states that do not allow the sale of goods made in their own prisons.

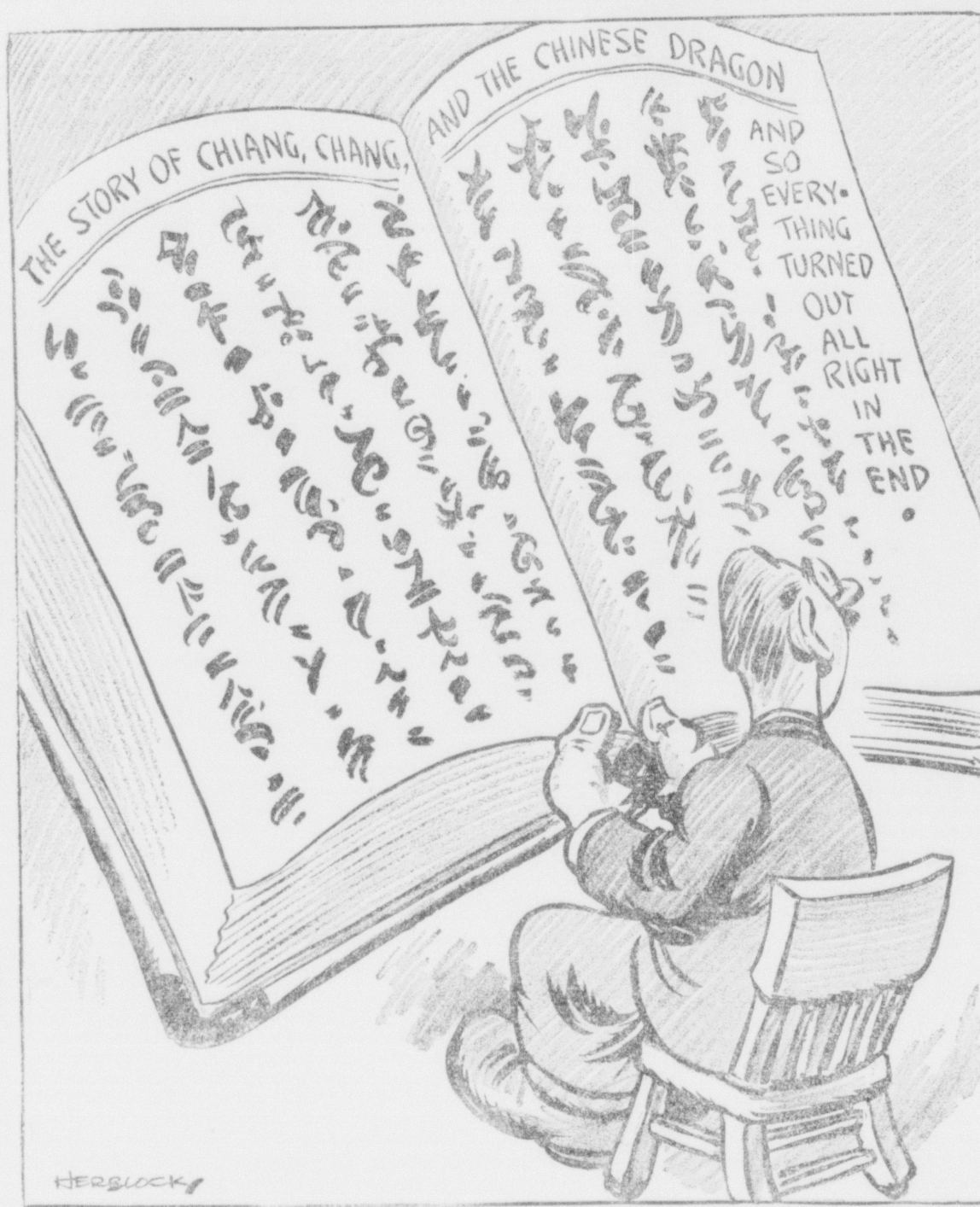
The whole idea of selling the products of convict labor in competition with free labor is repugnant. There should be sufficient outlet for prison-made goods in the institutions of the state where they are made, but when prison systems begin competing in the public markets it is time to call a halt. The Supreme Court decision is a victory for free labor and fair business practices as well as for state sovereignty.

A bullet was found in the brain of a Pennsylvania man, but certain Europeans have had armaments on the brain for years.

There was a truce this Christmas Day. Dads didn't play with the toys of their sons, provided the boys didn't disturb the match piles on the beer bottles.

There is no truth to the rumor that "Gone With the Wind" was written by a desolate farmer after a dust storm.

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PRISON BOARD PLANS TALKED

POLICY OF HANDLING MEN IN TEXAS PENITENTIARY UNDER DISCUSSION

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Texas Prison Board has announced plans to make "happier and better men out of convicts."

Chairman W. A. Paddock said the general policy for 1937 would be to handle prisoners in such a way as to reduce the number of repeaters as much as possible.

The board has passed two resolutions: 1. "We recommend as a future policy the appointment of a Prison Service Commission for the purpose of examining and classifying guards and all future applicants for positions as guards in accordance with a fixed schedule of standards and qualifications to be formulated by the board or under its direction."

2. "That the General Manager of the system with two members of the board be appointed by the chairman to work out a system for privileges for the prisoners on the different units of the system."

"The idea behind the resolutions," Paddock said, "is to segregate convicts into groups and to obtain proper guards for each group. We are anxious to keep normal, well balanced young men from coming into close association with hardened criminals for whom there is apparently no hope."

"It takes a guard with a certain understanding and attitude of mind to handle young men for whom there is hope of reformation. 'Then there is another type, 'queer' type, which offers conduct problems. They must be segregated from the hardened criminals and the normal prisoners."

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD SEEKS ADDITIONAL FUNDS

San Antonio, Jan. 6. (AP)—An appropriation of \$206,820 representing a net increase of \$19,717 has been asked of the State by the Adjutant General's Department for support of the Texas National Guard for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1937. This was announced in a statement of facts to substantiate the increased appropriation which was released through the Texas National Guard headquarters here.

"Out of the 48 states in the United States," the statement read, "Texas is sixth in national guard strength, fourth in amount of federal aid appropriation, 14th in amount of state appropriation, and 35th in cost per capita to state government."

NEWARK MAN NOMINATED BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6. (AP)—Arthur T. Vanderbilt, of Newark, N. J., was nominated Tuesday for president of the American Bar Association.

His nomination along with several others was made by State delegates attending a meeting of the organization's house of delegates. The association will elect officers at its annual convention during the week of Sept. 27. Additional nominations may be made by petition from the convention floor.

Others nominated included: David A. Simmons of Houston, Texas, for Fifth Circuit Board of Governors.

Conducts Contest.

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—Prof. Goldwin Goldsmith of the University of Texas Department of Architecture, has been appointed regional supervisor for the Paris prize competition of the Beaux Institute of Design. Preliminary competition will be held Jan. 23. Prof. Goldsmith says.

BUS LINE PROPOSALS TO BE HEARD JAN. 8-11

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commissioner, said Tuesday seven applications to purchase operating rights or properties of bus and motor freight lines would be heard in Austin Jan. 8, 9 and 11.

Terrell and Gordon W. Goodloe, Jr., representing Louisiana, will form an Interstate Commerce Commission joint board to hear:

On Jan. 8, Southern Pacific Transport Company seeking to purchase the operating rights of Joe Sanderson of the Sanderson Motor Freight Lines; Southern Pacific Transport Company, purchase of operating rights and property of C. B. Sanders of the Sanders Freight Lines; Airline Motor Company, Inc., purchase of operating rights and property of W. S. Mahan of the Red Star Bus Line; H. E. English of the Red Ball Motor Freight Lines, purchase of operating rights of James Alexander Robinson of the La-Tex Motor Lines.

On Jan. 9, Union Bus Lines, Inc., purchase of operating rights and property of Joe Amberson of the Union Bus Lines.

Terrell, representing both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission, will, on Jan. 11, hear the application of A. R. Dancy and J. C. Levens, co-partners of the Daily Motor Freight Lines, seeking to buy the operating rights and property of John L. Conley and the same company seeking to purchase the operating rights of A. D. Miller.

PUPILS END STRIKE AFTER APPEAL OF DISMISSED COP

Deepwater, N. J., Jan. 6. (AP)—A personal appeal of "Pete, the Cop" who assured them "your education means more to me than my job" partly broke the strike Tuesday at Deepwater public school which his young friends called to protest his dismissal from the "force."

Two-thirds of the 300 striking pupils responded to the school roll after hearing the simple worded appeal.

ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE IN NEBRASKA OPENS SESSION

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6. (AP)—A governmental innovation, Nebraska's one-house law making assembly, launched on an uncharted political sea Tuesday when a comparatively small group of men convened as the Nation's only unicameral Legislature. The presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jargensen, brought the 43 members to order at noon.

Senator George W. Norris, father of the single house plan, came here to observe the opening.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star appearing with Greta Garbo in "Camille" may be Robert Taylor to the rest of the world, but to his mother he is still Arlington Brugh.



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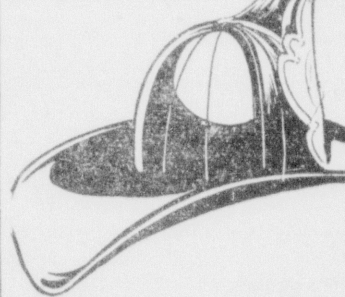
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Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name of "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest. PEARL PIERRE next. Others at the house are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman stopping at the hacienda while his car is being repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in the house chapel, has disappeared. Later Ramon and Angelique learn that it has been burned. Pearl Pierre announces that officers have been sent for. Next morning Pearl Pierre fails to appear. He is found, lifeless, below a rocky ledge, the same knife that killed his brother, in his throat.

Pearl John announces he is going to destroy the knife, but when he goes to get it, the knife has disappeared. Pearl John accuses

the Indian servant, BROKEN SHIELD, of the murders, and Tante Josephine defends him. Next morning Tante Josephine, too, is dead.

Broken Shield is not to be found. Professor Shaw investigates the cellar of the house, discovers a secret passage and is about to enter it when someone springs on him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

When the dinner hour arrived Bob went to Professor Shaw's room to call him. There was no response to his knock, so Bob opened the door and found the room empty. Another person missing! Feeling terror, he returned to the living room and told Pearl John that the professor was not in his room. The others had all gone to the dining room.

For an instant Pearl John's face paled. Then he laid a hand on Bob's arm. "Not a word of this to the others until we're sure he is not on the place somewhere. Was there anything out of place in his room?" He asked the last question because Bob's face showed that he still had something on his mind.

"No," Bob answered, "but I ought to tell you what I saw the night before Pearl Pierre's death." He related in detail the scene in the hall outside his door between Pearl Pierre and Angelique and told how the girl had trailed Pearl Pierre to the door with the lion's head knocker.

"Ah, now we're getting somewhere!" de Forest exclaimed. "Leave this to me, Bob."

Bob looked at him a moment in perplexity, half wishing he had held his tongue. De Forest had certainly been hard as flint with the Indian. Pearl John walked toward the dining room.

To the others in the dining room he explained, "Professor Shaw does not care for lunch. Angelique, perhaps you would take me on for a game of billiards after dinner. I feel

as though I needed to have my mind distracted."

"I'd love to, Pearl John," she replied with her flashing smile.

Bob felt a twinge of conscience as he looked at the pretty little first. Ramon cast a quick glance at de Forest but soon was talking again with Betty, who sat at his side.

Later the click of the billiard balls could be heard as Ramon paused a moment outside the billiard room. Satisfied, he walked away down the corridor.

But when the game was over and Angelique had claimed victory over her opponent, Pearl John put the cues away and drawing her to a seat beside him, asked suddenly:

"What were you and my brother doing in the hallway the night before his death? You told us that you had not seen him again after we all said good night in the living room."

"Why—why, what do you mean?" She gasped, surprised into the answer.

"Just what I said," he answered coldly. "You were carrying on a—well, a rather touching scene with him, shall we say? Then, after he left, you trailed him down the hall."

"So, someone has been telling lies about me, have they?" Angelique shrieked. Let's see—yes, of course! The fair Betty's room is on that side of the hall isn't it? Men always believe anything a fair-haired woman cares to tell them. You've fallen for her."

De Forest bit his lip in fury. "You're wrong, Angelique."

"Of course I am!" she sneered. "Anything to protect her. Don't forget she was the last person to be with your aunt before she died so suddenly. And don't forget that you are now the sole heir to whatever fortune the de Forests may have had—and they don't seem to have felt any lack of money."

De Forest looked at her baffled. It was one thing to browbeat an Indian servant, and quite another to tackle a beautiful girl, furious with jealousy and spite. Finally he shrugged and rose to his feet. "Very well, then. You deny everything. Is that it, Angelique?"

"I most certainly do!" she snapped and flounced out of the room. In the doorway she turned and flung over her shoulder, "You'll have a hard time hanging the crimes of someone else on me, Pearl John de Forest. I'm not a bit afraid of you or any of the others in this house!"

Walking quickly to Ramon's room, she beat on the door with a small clenched fist. When he opened it she slipped inside and faced him.

"I suppose you know what de Forest wanted of me, don't you?" she demanded.

"Don't be silly, Angelique. I heard him invite you to play billiards with him. We all did."

"But you didn't hear him accuse me of all the murders!" she went on. "It seems Betty Welch was spying on Pearl Pierre and me, and she told Pearl John what she saw. Now, Ramon, it's up to you to do something about this and do it quick. Don't forget for a minute that it was your idea for me to make a play for Pearl Pierre."

Ramon was not listening to her ranting. His mind harked back to her first statement and he asked, "Did you say Betty told de Forest all this?"

"Yes, she did."

"Now Angelique, get hold of yourself. That girl wouldn't say anything

to harm a soul. She isn't that kind! She's—"

"So you're a victim of her sweetness, too, are you?" Angelique put her hands on her hips and looked at him with a cruel smile. "Well, let me tell you, Ramon, I'm through! I won't take the blame for what someone else has done. If you don't go to Pearl John and convince him I'm innocent, I'll do a little talking myself."

"You're beautiful when you're mad, Angelique!" Ramon told her, grasping

her shoulders and smiling into her eyes. "Now listen, dearest. There isn't anyone who can hold a candle to you. You know that, don't you? Of course I'll see that de Forest doesn't blame you, little spitfire!" He pressed his lips to hers and in a moment felt her tense body relax in his arms.

Later, he again opened the door and she slipped out into the hallway and hurried to her own room. But although her lips now smiled at her reflection in the mirror, there was

still a determined expression in her black eyes. The fair-haired Betty had claimed the attention of both men, and both had rushed to her defense when Angelique accused her of telling tales. Well, Angelique had ways to deal with situations of this sort.

Angelique had no intention of occupying second place where Ramon was concerned.

Meanwhile Bob was searching for Pearl John. When he discovered him in the library, brooding before the

fire, he asked, "De Forest, what is behind that mysterious door with the lion's head knocker, that you are so careful to see that nobody opens?"

Pearl John sprang up and faced him. "What do you mean?"

"Just this, de Forest. So long as you refuse to allow any of us to go to the basement or wherever it is that door leads, we'll feel there is something there that you're not anxious for us to see."

"Come on," said de Forest, rising. "I'd hate not to put your minds to

rest," he added sarcastically.

As they went down the hall, Ramon came from his room.

"We're going down into the basement," Pearl John told him. "Better come along, too."

"You want me to come?" asked Vasquez. Then, as the other nodded, he joined them.

They went down the long flight of stairs silently and, at the bottom, stopped suddenly. On the floor before them lay Professor Shaw.

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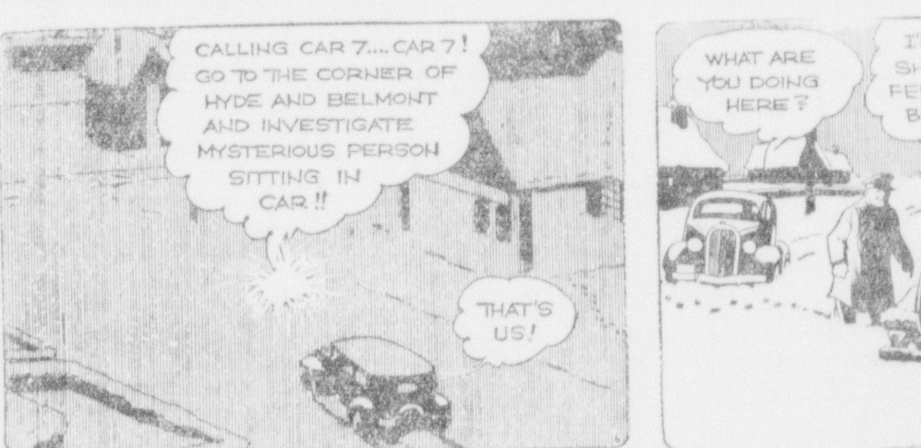
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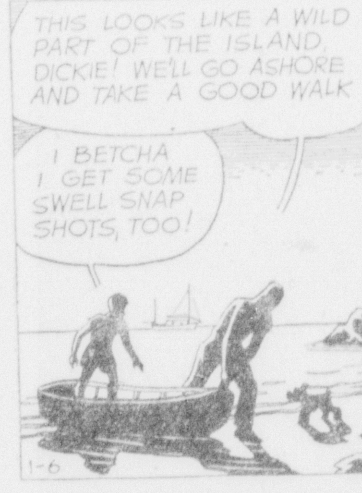
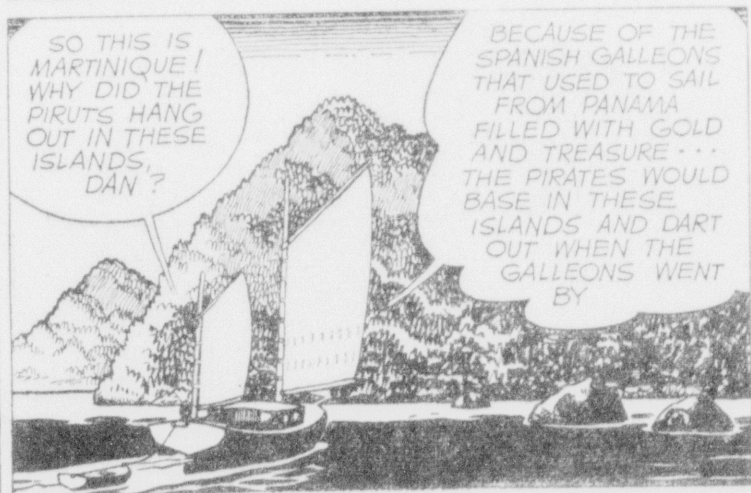
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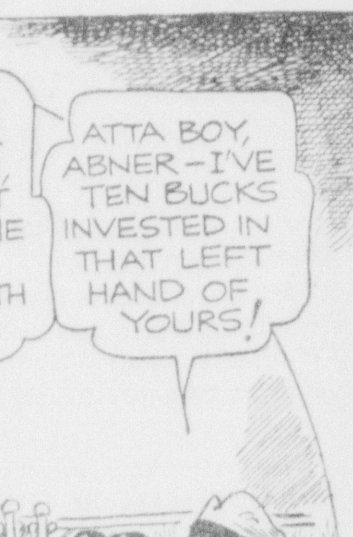
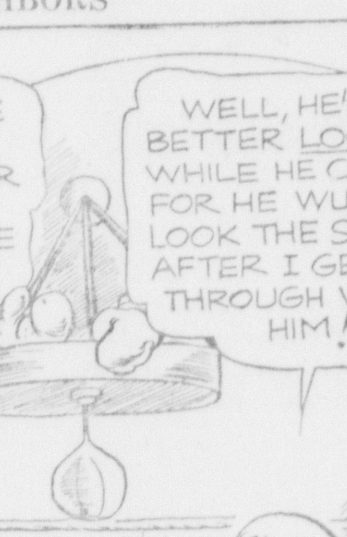
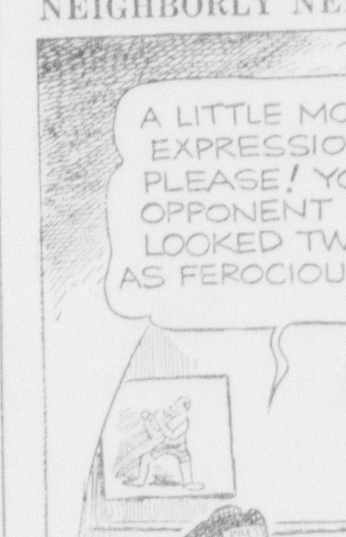
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61 GUILTY PLEAS IN
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Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings said Wednesday that pleas of guilty ended 61 of the 98 criminal cases filed by the Government under the Connally hot oil act in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

Eighteen others were dismissed and 19 were awaiting trial on that date, Cummings told Congress in his annual report. Federal attorneys also instituted six civil cases and five civil cases were filed against the Government.

The following cases were described as the most important under the Connally act:

Atlas Pipe Line Corporation, Inc., et al vs. Federal Tender Board No. 1—application for review of board order denying two applications for clearance for 25,374 barrels of crude on the ground that it was commingled with illegal, "scrubber oil." Petition dismissed.

United States vs. Atlas Pipe Line Corporation, Inc., et al—permanent injunction granted to enjoin defendants from commingling and shipping straight-run gasoline processed from illegal crude with natural gasoline in interstate commerce by pipe lines.

East Texas Refining Company and East Texas Pipe Line Company vs. J. W. Steele et al and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company et al—courts refused an injunction to enjoin Federal Tender Board No. 1 members from exercising jurisdiction over oil products refined in East Texas from crude produced in Louisiana.

East Texas Refining Company vs. Federal Tender Board No. 1—court sustained board's action rejecting application for a tender to move in interstate commerce 10,000 barrels of gasoline and upheld constitutionality of Connally act.

East Texas Refining Company vs. Meyers et al—court upheld constitutionality of Connally act and sustained Tender Board action in rejecting application for a tender to move 882 barrels of gasoline in interstate commerce.

Haynes Oil Corporation vs. Federal Tender Board No. 1—Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed lower court which held the corporation was entitled to tenders to 15,797 barrels of crude commingled with 14,800 barrels of hot oil.

Oglesby et al vs. Mecon et al—court denied request of 14 truckers of petroleum from Texas and Louisiana for an injunction to prevent Federal attorneys from prosecuting them under Connally act.

United States vs. Preston Bobo et al—permanent injunction granted to enjoin movement from Texas to adjoining States of contraband oil and oil for which tenders were not issued.

United States vs. E. F. Griswold et al—courts enjoined refinery operators and truckers from transporting petroleum and products from Texas to Louisiana without tenders.

GERMANY IS TOLD TO
LOSE TASTE FOR BUTTER

Berlin, Jan. 6. (AP)—Germany was told Tuesday—by official decree and a newspaper editorial—to stop building up a taste for butter, and to use street cars in preference to buses.

Lily Pons Adds Ballet to Talents



When she sings the Queen in Rimsky-Korsakov's opera, "Le Coq d'Or" at the Metropolitan Opera House, Lily Pons isn't going to even try to fake the spectacular dance the role calls for. Here she's being instructed by Michael Fokine, famed New York ballet master, in the proper steps.

Central American
Jungles Goal for
Scientific Party

Brownsville, Jan. 6. (AP)—Commander Mortimer Sheppard, Richard A. Parker, and Lieut. P. B. Sancomb are going to attempt to bring back a live bushmaster from Central America, and find the source of cassareep.

The bushmaster, said Sheppard when he put into his port recently with his companions on the 75-foot motor-yacht, Cella, is a rare and deadly snake of Honduras, and cassareep an herb from which Central American Indians extract a preservative for meat. Sheppard said also the expedition would endeavor to locate the cub plant, the roots of which are used as the base for an effective insecticide.

The plant, he said, is kindred to the derris root, also destructive to insects. Natives, he said, catch fish by feeding them derris which stupefies them.

Although Sheppard has accompanied five scientific expeditions to the tropics and captured two bushmasters, he never saw a live rattlesnake until he visited the snake farm of W. A. King here.

Sheppard said the expedition was sponsored by the University of Michigan and museums of Chicago and New York. The party expects also to bring back a large selection of marine, animal, and vegetable specimens. On a previous trip, he said, more than 300 new species of fish and several hundred snakes were obtained.

Lieut. Sancomb will leave the party on the west coast of Yucatan, cross the isthmus on foot, and join his companions on the east coast.

Three dogs and a cat also are aboard the yacht.

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